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THE editor of the first edition of the "Prentice or Prentiss Genealogy" of 1852, which was long since exhausted, had sent him in 1882 the letters, MSS., etc., received by and collected by the late E. C. Prentiss, of Brighton, Mass., with a request to arrange them for the press for an enlarged, revised, and corrected second edition; to which he has added much material collected by himself. After various plans were tried without result, printed circulars were issued to some two thousand of the name and connections, for further records, and for subscriptions for copies of the work to cover the cost of publication, etc., intending to have illustrations in it, if possible, but so little interest was manifest and so few copies subscribed for, that they had to be dispensed with unless the expense of them was defrayed by the senders, and reducing the proposed edition from 500 to 350 copies, and that, after much expenditure of time, trouble, and money. He relies on those interested to make its publication known and to dispose of the copies left over of this edition.

The plan Mr. Prentiss adopted is followed. The first known ancestor in the United States is No. 1, and of the first generation. The number against the head of a family, on the right-hand side of a page, is subsequently repeated on the left-hand side of a page. The small figure over a name is the generation from the ancestor. Children of a Prentice are numbered with Roman numerals; those of females who intermarried with other names are in common numerals, and their husbands' names in *italics*. Where the ancestor of a family is not known, the generation number is omitted. The branches from Scotland, Ireland, or England are separate, and one branch, also, whose names were changed to Prentiss by an act of the New Hampshire Legislature.

As the name is variously spelt by descendants of the first comers, it is often necessary to examine the index of Prentice-Prentiss-Prentis for individuals (who are only once named on a page), though the spelling is preserved where known, or as sent. An index of other names is added.

Henry Prentice, "planter," of Cambridge, Mass., is the ancestor of that branch. Valentine, of Roxbury, and his son John, the "smith," of New London, Ct., who with his descendants there spelt Prentis, is ancestor of that branch. Robert, of Roxbury, and (probably) his

sons, James and Thomas the 2d, of Newton, and his (supposed) brother, Capt. Thomas, the "trooper," of Newton, Mass., especially the latter, is the ancestor of the Newton branch, and extending into Connecticut. All these are supposed to have been related to each other. Several families could not tell who their grandparents were or neglected to send that information to trace them to a known branch. Future copies, if any left, until the edition is exhausted, can be had at the price named in the circular to non-subscribers.

The writer would express his thanks to those who have sent many records in their line. Especially to L. H. Prentice, of Chicago, for his valuable aid and interest in the work, without which he would have abandoned it as a thankless task, in trying to preserve information valuable to the name. Though there appear to be no millionnaires of the name, the *stock* is good, and each pursues his individual calling in comfortable circumstances, as believed, and respected by neighbors and friends. A number follow Franklin's profession. Should a gathering of the whole clan be had at any time, with those connected, it would bring a small *army* together, and be a pleasant reunion, as a few separate branches have had heretofore. The writer now introduces the present to the past.

C. J. F. B.

Boston, March, 1883.

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THE PRENTICE-PRENTISS FAMILIES.

THIS is an old English name. Rymer's "Fœdera," Vol. III., p. 730, mentions Thomas Prentiz, A. D. 1318, An. 12, Edward II. See also English Branches for William de Prentice de Leak, England, 1341. Pelkinton's "Derbyshire," London, 1789, Vol. II., speaks of Peter Prentiz, member of the House of Commons from Derby, 34 and 35 Edward III., about 1361-2, and John Prentiz, a member from Derby, An. 6, Henry IV., and of Elizabeth Prentise,* who m. the Earl of Ferran, A. D. 1778, and Richard Prentiz, Vol. VIII, p. 294, A. D. 1403, An. 4, Henry IV. John Prentys was Rector of Winterborn, Bradston, Aug. 22, 1713, and Prebendary of York, North Newbold, which he resigned Aug. 22, 1723. A few other early names are in the Great Britain branches.

The name in America is believed to have been originally spelled *Prentice*.† Some branches since spell it *Prentiss*, and some *Prentis*. In the following pages the names of the different branches are spelled as found, or written by themselves, when known; otherwise written *Prentice*. Capt. Thomas Prentice, of Newton, Mass., wrote *tice*, as did Henry the Planter, of Cambridge, Mass. Some branches in Great Britain yet spell *Prentis* and *Prentiss*; the most of them spell *Prentice*. Many of the younger American branches have changed the name from *tis* to *tiss* or *tice*, or *vice versa*; and it is often necessary in tracing one to look at the index spelled each way.

The first one of the name yet found recorded in America was Valentine Prentice, who came over from Nazing, Essex County, Eng., with the apostle "Eliot," in 1631, with his wife, Alice, and son, John Prentice (another child died on the passage), and settled in

* Variouslly spelled.

† On old records in New England, names of individuals were often written by town clerks, etc., from *their* mode of spelling, from the *sound* of a name. The original Roxbury and Cambridge branches spelled *Prentice*. Valentine, of Roxbury, name was spelled there on the records *tice*; but after his son, John the "smith," went to New London, Ct., that name there is spelled *Prentis*, and is so continued in that branch, though some of the subsequent families of it have since spelled *tiss* and *tice*.

Roxbury, Mass. It is supposed that Valentine, of Roxbury, Robert, of Roxbury, Henry, of Cambridge, and Capt. Thomas, of Cambridge and Newton, were in some way connected. The descendants of Valentine, Henry and Capt. Thomas will be given in the following pages, and Robert and descendants further on.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., BRANCH.

1. HENRY PRENTICE, "planter," of Cambridge, Mass., was there before 1640, and probably born in England. He was a member of the First Church, Cambridge, Mass., formed in 1636, whose members were taken and registered 11 mo., 1658, by Rev. Jonathan Mitchell of that church.* He owned lands in Sudbury, Mass., as one of the original proprietors in the second and third divisions of land there in 1650. He died, per Cambridge town records, June 9, 1654. "Inventory of the estate of Henry Prentice, Sen., of Cambridge, 1663: House and 5 acres land and orchard, £27; 3 acres in Westfield, £7, 10; 3 acres meadow at Ale — — (?), £3; two do. on South-side of river, £2; 1 bed, table, and chayre, 6/; bed bolster and 3 blankets, £2, 6, 0; 1 pr. sheets, 12/; 1 new sheet, 3/; 1 coarse do., 4/6^d; napkins, 3/4^d=£1, 2, 4; 2 iron pots, 8/; 1 kettle, 1 chair, beetle and wedges and handsaw, 4/; a little table and bowl and little barrel, 2/; 1 pail, 1 stool, 1 pr tongs, 1 warming pan, 1 hoe. 3/4^d; 2 cows, £9; 1 pewter dish, 1 porringer, 1 smoothing iron, 2/; 1 town rate in Sudbury, £1.—Prized by Gilbert, his X mark, Crackbone, and Gregory Stone, Oct. 16, 1663." His relict widow, Joan, and John Gibson, "*her now husband*," administrators. The Court ordered distribution, to the widow, £20; rest to the children, except to oldest son, double. In 1648 he and wife deed these lands (Sudbury) to John Goodnow. Henry Prentice was freeman, Cambridge, May 22, 1653. His first wife was Elizabeth —, who d. May 13, 1653, O. S. He m., 2d, Joane — (per Savage). Henry Prentice d. June 9, 1654, O. S. "Joan, widow of Henry Prentice, and their children, Mary, Solomon, Abiah, Samuel, Sarah, and Henry, were all born and baptized in this [First] church, Cambridge." "Joan, widow of Henry Prentice, deceased, was a member in full communion there, as was her

* Jonathan Mitchell's list of church members of the Shepard First Church, Cambridge (taken 11th month, 1668), in Newell's sermon, was found by Rev. Dr. Holmes among the Prince manuscripts in the Old South Church, Boston. It had double columns of names. The new stone church near the Washington Elm in Cambridge, Rev. Dr. McKenzie, pastor, is the Shepard Church. The Unitarian Church, Cambridge, Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor, is named the *First Church*.

husband, Henry P." Joan, widow of Henry Prentice, m., 2d, John Gibson, Sen., July 24, 1662 (his second wife), when he was sixty-five years old. Henry and Joan Prentice's children were :

- I. MARY², b. Nov. 25, 1644 (25, 9, 1644, per Boston records). [2]
- II. SOLOMON², b. Sept. 23, 1646. [3]
- III. ABIAH² (dau.), July 22, 1648 ; probably d. before 1713.
- IV. SARAH², b. — ; m. *John Woodward* ; he alive in 1713.
- V. SAMUEL², b. Aug. 3, 1650 ; living Dec. 31, 1713.
- VI. HENRY², b. about 1651 or 1652. [4]

"Dec. 3, 1713, Samuel and Henry Prentice, Nathaniel Hancock, John and Sarah Woodward, children of Henry Prentice, some time of Cambridge, deceased, quitclaim to Solomon Prentice, having received our part of him."

2. MARY² PRENTICE, dau. of Henry and Joan, m., March 8, 1663-4, Dea. *Nathaniel Hancock*, of Cambridge, Mass., who was b. Dec. 18, 1638, son of Nathaniel and Jane, of Cambridge, 1635, and d. April 12, 1719, ae. 81. He was ancestor of John Hancock, governor of Massachusetts. Nathaniel H. was admitted to First Church, Cambridge, May 31, and bapt. June 2, 1667 ; and Mary² (P.) Hancock was admitted First Church, May 23, 1665, and d. 1709, or between that and 1713. Children of Nathaniel and Mary :

1. NATHANIEL³, b. Feb. 28, 1665 ; bapt. May 28 ; d. July 20, 1665.
2. MARY³, bapt. May 13, 1666.
3. SARAH³, b. Aug. 23, bapt. Sept. 15, 1667.*
4. NATHANIEL³, b. Oct. 27, 1668.
5. ABIGAIL³, b. Dec. 20, 1669 ; d. young.
6. REV. JOHN³, b. 1671, d. Dec. 5, 1752 ; Harvard College, 1689 ; first minister of Lexington, Mass., ordained Nov. 2, 1698 ; had previously preached at Wells and York, Me.
7. SAMUEL³, b. Jan. 2, 1674.
8. ABIGAIL³, b. Aug. 23, 1675.
9. ANN³, }
10. ABIGAIL³, } twins, b. 1672, d. 1672.
11. ELIZABETH³, b. Aug. 26, 1677.
12. EBENEZER³, b. March 10, 1681.
13. JOSEPH³, b. April 28, 1683.
14. THOMAS³, b. 1685.

* W. R. Cutter's memorandum has Sarah Prentice m. John Smith, Cambridge, June 8, 1676. The children of Henry Prentice were bapt. in First Church, Cambridge, Mass. (First Church records, Cambridge.)

3. SOLOMON² PRENTICE, Sen., son of Henry and Joan, b. in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 23, 1646, O. S.; d. July 24, 1719, ae. 73,* in Cambridge. His first wife was Elizabeth — (?), who d. *ante* 1678. He m., 2d, Hepzibah Dunn, or Dunton, who d. Jan. 15, 1741, ae. 89. "She had (per gravestone, in Cambridge) 140 descendants, 72 then alive."† "Solomon P., Sen., and wife, members of the Cambridge Church, did partake with us in the first administration of the Lord's supper, Aug. 22, 1697" (Watertown Church records). He left a large estate, — of real, £551; total, £909 16s. 2d., widow Hepzibah and son Solomon, executors, Aug. 20, 1719; inventory appraised Aug. 13, 1719, by John Dixon, Samuel Kidder, and Benjamin Goddard. "His son, Henry, to have the E. half of the house his father lived and died in." Was this the old Henry Prentice house, north of the Washington Elm, and yet standing, 1882, or of Dea. Henry Prentice? Solomon's children were:

- I. SOLOMON³, b. 1673. [5]
- II. THOMAS³, b. June 7, 1674. [6]
- III. MARY³, b. Jan. 4, 1678; m. Jan. 4, 1710, *Benj. Balch*, of Charlestown, Mass.
- IV. STEPHEN³, b. June 1, 1681. [7]
- V. ELIZABETH³, { twins, b. July 20, 1684; Elizabeth d. single,
May 14, 1727, leaving property to her
- VI. NATHANIEL³, { brother Henry, per her will April 5, proved
June 7. Nathaniel d. Sept. 18, 1688.
- VII. NATHANIEL³, b. Oct. 18, 1689. [8]
- VIII. HENRY³, b. 1693; deacon and "brickmaker." [9]
- IX. SAMUEL³, bapt. June 12, 1698; d. young.

Solomon Prentice, Sen., deposed (Middlesex County records) June 4, 1672, ae. 25, that he mowed several years on land of Richard Eeles, Watertown, Mass. The inscription on Mrs. Hepzibah Prentice's gravestone says she d. 1741.

4. HENRY² PRENTICE, son of Henry and Joan; m. April 2, 1682, Mary, dau. of John Gove, who wills Aug. 28, 1704, to the dau. of Henry and Mary Prentice. About 1675, he and John Watson, of Roxbury, spent two weeks with the Natick Indians by direction of the council, to test their religion and faithfulness to the English. They reported favorably on both points. Children of Henry and Mary:

* "Here lies y^e body of Mr. Solomon Prentice, Senr, who died July 24, 1719. Æ 73." — Harris's Epitaphs, Cambridge, opposite the colleges.

† There are other gravestones of early Prentices, also, in the old cemetery opposite the colleges, Cambridge.

- I. JOHN³, b. 1683, March 6. [10]
- II. MARY³, b. Jan. 11, 1684-5; d. May 2, 1685.
- III. MARY³, b. Jan. 4, 1685-6; d. March 11, 1685-6.
- IV. HANNAH³, b. Jan. 19, 1686-7; d. June 3, 1687.
- V. JONATHAN³, b. April 4, 1688; d. May 1, 1688.
- VI. SARAH³, b. April 6, 1689; d. May 31, 1689.
- VII. TABITHA³, bapt. Aug. 18, 1697.
- VIII. NATHANIEL³, bapt. Dec. 11, 1698 (minister of Dunstable). [11]
- IX. JACOB³, b. Aug. 18, 1700; d. Feb. 28, 1701.
- X. SUSANNA³, b. March 29, 1703.

5. SOLOMON³ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Elizabeth; m. Lydia —, who d. April 25, 1758, ae. 81.* Resided at Cambridge, Mass.; admitted to the church 1710, and his wife in 1697. He d. June 25, 1758, ae. 84.* In his will of 1744, proved July 25, 1758, "yeoman," he devises his homestead to his son Daniel, after decease of his wife; he to live with and care for her; gives £150 each to his daughters; remainder to his 4 sons, viz.: Solomon Prentice, of Grafton, "gent," Ebenezer Prentice, of Cambridge, "housewright," and Daniel Prentice, of Cambridge, "yeoman," the executors. The average age of a large number of his descendants was estimated by Wm. Brigham, Esq., of Boston, in 1850, at 79 at death. Children:

- I. RUTH⁴, b. Oct. 31; bapt. Nov. 3, 1700; m., June 12, 1718, *William Dickson* or *Dixon*, in Cambridge; both living in 1760.
- II. LYDIA⁴, b. March 8; bapt. May 9, 1702; m., 1st, April 6, 1721, *John Cooper*; m., 2d, April 8, 1725, *Thomas Kidder*; both she and Thomas living 1758.
- III. SOLOMON⁴, b. May 11; bapt. May 13, 1705 (minister). [12]
- IV. SAMUEL⁴, b. May 5; bapt. May 11, 1707. [13]
- V. JOANNA⁴, b. Feb. 5; bapt. Feb. 5, 1709-10; m. March 31, 1725-6, *Samuel Cook*. She d. in Cambridge, Nov. 25, 1772.
- VI. EBENEZER⁴, b. May 27; bapt. June 1, 1712. [14]
- VII. SARAH⁴, b. March 11; bapt. March 13, 1714-15; m., Oct. 25, 1732, *Jonathan Cooper*; both living in 1758.
- VIII. DANIEL⁴, b. May 17, 1717. [15]
- IX. STEPHEN⁴, b. Feb. 26; bapt. Feb. 28, 1719-20. [16]
- X. MARY⁴, b. Sept. 25; bapt. 29, 1723; d. *ante* 1744.

* Harris's Epitaphs, Cambridge.

6. THOMAS³ PRENTICE, "husbandman" and "brickmaker," son of Solomon, Sen., and Elizabeth, d. Dec. 7 or 17, 1709; m., 1st, about 1696, Maria Russell, who died May 1, 1701; m., 2d, Nov. 6, 1701, Mary Batson, of Boston.* In 1697 he owned the covenant, and was admitted to First Church, Cambridge, July 13, 1701. His estate, £506 2s. 6d. The inventory mentions his brickyard, his first wife's wearing apparel, £2; a riding-hood in Mrs. Nathaniel Hancock's hands; gun, sword, and cane, £2; homestead on both sides of highway, £70; land bounded by lands of Solomon Prentice, Nathaniel Wyeth, and Henry Prentice. His widow m., 2d, Nathaniel Robbins, of Charlestown, Mass., and again m. — Lyon; she d. March 2, 1760, ae. 84. Harris's "Cambridge Epitaphs" says, "Not impatient of life, but satisfied with it, her children rise up and call her blessed." Mary, wife of Nathaniel Robbins, settled Thomas Prentice's estate. Children of Thomas and Maria:

I. THOMAS⁴, bapt. Nov. 21, 1697; d. young.

II. MARY⁴, bapt. April 2, 1699.

By second wife, Mary:

III. THOMAS⁴, b. Nov. 9; bapt. Nov. 20, 1702 (minister of Charlestown). [17]

IV. JOHN⁴, b. Nov. 3, 1703; bapt. March 5. On May 4, 1738, Wm. Prentice and Mathew Johnson, both cordwainers, were administrators on the estate of John Prentice, mariner, of Charlestown.

V. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Aug. 22; bapt. 26, 1700. An Elizabeth Prentice m. May 5, 1726, *Mathew Johnson*, in Cambridge, Mass. He, late of Charlestown, d. Oct. 9, 1781, in Cambridge, ae. 87 (Harris's "Epitaphs"), and perhaps, son of Capt. Edward J., of Woburn, mentioned elsewhere in this book.†

VI. HENRY⁴, b. Nov. 25; bapt. Dec. 1, 1706. [18]

VII. WILLIAM⁴, b. July 24, 1708; d. probably *sine prole*; his inventory mentions six acres of meadow near Fresh Pond. William's will,‡ proved Sept. 17, 1771, as "yeoman" of

* Paige's Cambridge.

† W. R. Cutter states that Mathew, son of Capt. Edward Johnson, of Woburn, and uncle of Lieut. James Prentice, Jr., d. July 19, 1696, in W. He was a witness to his father Edward's will in 1691.

‡ William Prentice's will says, if he leaves no lawful children his estate for life to nephew, John Badger, and after his death to Rev. Thomas Prentice, of Charlestown, and Henry Prentice, of Shrewsbury, sister Elizabeth Johnson, of Charlestown, and Hepzibah Underwood, of Boston. His inventory, £389 1s. 8d.

Cambridge. May 17, 1773, his widow's third set off by Daniel Prentice and others, and mentions his nephew, John Badger.

- VIII. HEPZIBAH⁴, b. Oct. 29; bapt. Oct. 30, 1709; m., 1st, June 29, 1727, *William Badger*, and had a son, John, who was brought up by his uncle, William Prentice; Hepzibah m., 2d, Mr. *Underwood*, of Boston.

7. STEPHEN³ PRENTICE, "cordwainer," son of Solomon and Hepzibah, m., 1st, July 8, 1708, Faith, dau. of James and Hannah Frost, who died Jan. 23, 1741, *ae.* 54. He m., 2d, Lydia —. In 1726, Benjamin Flagg deeds all his land, etc., in the north part of Worcester, Mass., to Henry and Stephen Prentice, tenants in common. Stephen's will, Cambridge, March 19, 1761, gives his wife Lydia property, with his pew in the meeting-house, First Parish, reserving a seat for Jonas Prentice's wife; also to his wife a horse, for his wife to ride to meeting on; gives £10 13s. 4d. for preaching among the Indians and others that the late Mr Brainard labored among, and a legacy of £2 to Rev. Thomas Prentice, of Charlestown; £2 to Rev. Joshua Prentice, of Holliston, and the first volume of William Flavel's works; to Rev. Thomas Balch, of Dedham, £2 13s. 4d. and second volume of Flavel's works; to his brother Henry, his right to land in Worcester and Townsend; to Rev. Mr. Sprague, of Medford, and Abraham Watson, Jr., and wife, legacies. His negro Peter's services to be improved, and he to have a garden and some time to work it for his faithful services. Gives to his nephew, Jonas Prentice, all his real and personal estate. His wife Lydia, his brother Henry, and nephew Jonas Prentice, and Abraham Watson, Jr., executors. In 1712 he is styled a "brickmaker," owned a house and land on Jones's Hill,* Cambridge. In James Smith's will he is called "cordwainer." In 1745, subscribes for the Life of Rev. David Brainard. The late Dr. Nathaniel S. Prentiss, said Stephen Prentice was uncle to his grandfather, Jonas Prentice, and left him a valuable farm in Cambridge, subject to the wife's alimony during her life, and he thought Stephen had no children.

8. NATHANIEL³ PRENTICE, "brickmaker," son of Solomon and Hepzibah; m. Hannah Wyeth, and d. Oct. 24, 1722-3, *ae.* 33. His farm was bounded by land of Henry and Thomas Prentice. Will Aug. 30, 1722, his wife Hannah, executrix, leaves all to her for herself and children. In 1723, his widow m., 2d, Jason Winship, who was killed

* James and James Smith, Jr., Boston, deed to Stephen Prentice, Cambridge, "cordwainer," land on Jones's Hill.

by the British soldiers on their retreat from Lexington, and is one of the twelve bodies interred beneath the monument, West Cambridge. Nathaniel Prentice, in the settlement of his father's estate, 1719-20, is mentioned "being sick." He owned the covenant April 26, 1713. His children were:

- I. JONAS⁴, b. April 25; bapt. April 26, 1713. [19]
- II. NATHANIEL⁴, b. May —; bapt. May 22, 1715.
- III. HANNAH⁴, b. Dec. 16, 1716.*
- IV. TABITHA⁴, b. Aug. 30; bapt. Sept. 18, 1718.†
- V. SOLOMON⁴, b. Jan. 31, 1720-21; bapt. in February. [20]

9. DEA. HENRY³ PRENTICE, "brickmaker," son of Solomon and Hepzibah; m., 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Rand, of Milk Row, Charlestown, Mass. She d. March 13, 1748-9, ae. 52.‡ He m., 2d, Nov. 8, 1749, Elizabeth Hayley, of Boston, who d. April 7, 1775, ae. 78. In the settlement of his father's estate, he was allowed for four and one half years' services £60 "in the new house"; his share in his father's lands was £92, at "Westfield gate." He was deacon at Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Appleton's Presbyterian Church in Cambridge from Nov. 24, 1741, to July 14, 1774, when he resigned. A valuable document, instituting the first prayer-meeting, written and signed by him, was in possession of Rev. Mr. Albro, of the Shepard Congregational Church, Cambridge, and claimed as church property, but all trace of it is lost. Dea. Prentice was a tall and very grave-looking man, and on the Sabbath occupied the "deacons' seat," directly in front of the minister. In cold weather, when he took off his hat in church, he put on a green woollen tasselled cap, as the top of his head was bald. He owned the Fresh Pond property in Cambridge, afterwards bought by his grandsons, Henry and Appleton Prentice, noted Boston merchants. His house, where he lived many years, still § remains in Cambridge, about forty rods from the Washington Elm, next to the parsonage of the new Shepard Church. It was formerly occupied by Miss Elizabeth Bates, having been purchased by her father about 1780. In 1877 the house was said to be two hundred years old and in good preservation, built of oak, the walls filled in with brick, the beams showing half-way through the ceiling of the rooms. It is a two-story house, about thirty-foot front; the front door in the centre faces now in the yard, a room each side of the

* A Hannah Prentice, of Cambridge, married, June 19, 1734, Thomas Fessenden, b. Dec. 9, 1709.

† A Tabitha Prentice married, Nov. 23, 1738, Eleazer Russell (Hudson's History Lexington).

‡ Gravestone, Cambridge, opposite the colleges.

§ In 1882.

entry; a very wide staircase; chimney a large, old-fashioned one, in the centre of the house; two windows in front below and three above.* He removed from Cambridge in 1775, when our troops occupied Cambridge, and died at his son's house, Rev. Joshua Prentice, in Holliston, Oct. 18, 1778, æt. 85. In his will, Jan. 20, 1776, proved Jan. 5, 1779, he gives his daughter Martha Ware £70, with what she previously had; and to heirs of his daughter Elizabeth Adams, deceased, £40 13s. 4d. and what she previously had; to his daughter Hepzibah Foster £60 and what she had before; to his daughter Sarah Hill £20 and what she had before. To the children of son Nathan, deceased, £100 equally, Nathan, Henry, and Mehitah, when of age; to children of son Caleb, deceased, £228; viz.: to Caleb, the eldest son, £28; Samuel, £28; William, £28; Henry, the youngest, £48; to Elizabeth, eldest daughter, £28, less £3 paid her mother; to Lydia, the youngest daughter, £48; all to be paid within three years; "but as I am bound for various sums of money for my deceased son (Caleb), if my estate has to pay them they are to be deducted from the legacies to his children. Son Joshua, executor, if he is alive; if not, then his son Henry. After the debts are paid, son Joshua and his heirs to have all the rest, real and personal. Children:

- I. JOSHUA⁴, b. April 9; bapt. Nov. 22, 1719 (minister of Holliston). [21]
- II. NATHANIEL⁴.† [22]
- III. CALEB⁴, b. Feb. 21, 1721-2; bapt. Feb. 25. [23]
- IV. MARTHA⁴, b. June 27; bapt. 28, 1724 (see Ware). [24]
- V. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Oct. 17; bapt. 26, 1727 (see Adams). [25]
- VI. THOMAS⁴, bapt. Sept. 30, 1730; died young.
- VII. HEPZIBAH⁴, bapt. Jan. 23, 1732 (see Foster). [26]
- VIII. THOMAS⁴, bapt. Oct. 6, 1733-4.
- IX. NATHAN⁴, b. April 8; bapt. 9, 1738. [27]
- X. SARAH⁴, bapt. Jan. 25, 1741 (see Hill). [28]

10. JOHN³ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Mary, m., Jan. 5, 1704, Mary Smith, of Charlestown.‡ He was a member of the First Church, Cambridge. Children:

* The house is owned (1882), torn down 1883, by Dr. ——— Hildreth, residing next door to it, who found a few years since in the yard a silver spoon, "B." (for Bates) on it. Possibly this may have been the house of Solomon Prentice, Sen., and of Henry Prentice, Sen., and one of the houses bought of the parishioners of Rev. Thomas Hooker, who went with him to Connecticut in 1636.

† Per Morse's History Sherburne.

‡ T. B. Wyman said John Prentice m. Mary, dau. of John Smith, of Charlestown. She "under 18" Dec. 18, 1673 (b. 1654 or 1655). Could this John Prentice have had two wives?

- I. MARY⁴, b. Oct. 8, 1705; bapt. 14.
- II. JOHN⁴, b. July 18; bapt. 20, 1708.
- III. HENRY⁴, b. April 4; bapt. 16, 1711. [29]
- IV. SUSANNAH⁴, b. Oct. 20; bapt. 26, 1713.
- V. ABIGAIL⁴, b. May 24, 1716; bapt. July 22.
- VI. ISHMAEL⁴, }
- VII. SMITH⁴, } twins, b. Sept. 11, 1718. [30]
- VIII. LYDIA⁴, b. March 16, 1721-2; bapt. April 8.
- IX. REUBEN⁴, b. June 14; bapt. 19, 1726.
- X. TABITHA⁴, b. Oct. 8; bapt. 14, 1728.

TABITHA PRENTICE, dau. of John and Mary (Smith) Prentice, probably m. Rev. *Nathaniel Green* about 1748. He was born in Stoneham, Mass., April 16, 1721, and was the son of Capt. Nathaniel Green. He lived in Leicester, Mass., many years, where his ten children were born, and died March 21, 1791, æt. 70; was a Baptist and "noted for his firmness and decision; an earnest Christian and plain evangelical preacher, and beloved by his parishioners." He died in Charlton, where he willed to his wife Tabitha half his dwelling-house and garden, 1 cow, 2 sheep, one third his real estate, and all his movables. Children:

- 1. LEMUEL, b. Sept. 18, 1749; m. Sarah May.
- 2. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 16, 1751.
- 3. TABITHA, b. —.

The other seven children unknown.

Tabitha (Prentiss) Green had a sister Susannah and a daughter Susannah. (A memoir of Rev. Nathaniel Green, by Samuel S. Green, Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering, Brown University, Providence, R. I., and by Rev. John A. Vinton, in "Vinton Family," 1882, p. 423, No. 170.)

II. REV. NATHANIEL³ PRENTICE, Harvard College, 1715, son of Henry and Mary, m., 1724, Mary, dau. of Judge William Tyng, of Nashua. He was ordained, 1718, in Dunstable, Mass., as successor of Rev. Mr. Wells. The History of Dunstable says that he began to preach there in June, 1720, and that the town gave him a call Aug. 20 of that year, offering £100 on settlement, and a salary of £80 a year. He accepted, and the town voted, Nov. 13, 1720, that when Mr. Prentice comes to keep house and have a family, and stand in need of a larger supply, then to add reasonable additions to his salary if our abilities will afford it. Dec. 8 of the same year the town again voted that Mr. Prentice after marriage shall have a sufficient supply of wood, or £10 of passable money in lieu thereof, yearly. "He was a man of wit and a good sermonizer"; his wife was a

smart, courageous woman and a good shot. At a shooting match she took the gun from her husband's hands and won the prize, a fowling-piece, which has been handed down in the family, and was in 1851 in possession of William H. Prentice, Esq., of Boston.* Rev. Nathaniel Prentice d. in Dunstable, Feb. 27, 1737, æ. 40. His will of Dec. 6, 1736, proved March 24, 1738, by his widow, the executrix, gives his dau. Mary, sons William, Henry, and Nathaniel, dau. Lucy, and son John £20 each, when of lawful age to be married, at the rate of 27s. per ounce of silver; all the rest of his property, real and personal, to his wife Mary, "as I had of her 6 or £700 which she let go to pay my debts, and the rest spent in the family to keep us alive, and I think I am in conscience bound to give her an equivalent." Inventory 1738, house, etc., 25 acres, £500; other £140, including "negro woman," £80; then follows "other cattle," as cow, heifer, sheep, etc. Total, £890. Children:

- I. MARY⁴, b. Jan. 2, 1725.
- II. WILLIAM HENRY⁴, b. Dec. 2, 1726. [31]
- III. NATHANIEL⁴, b. May 28, 1729, went to England and died there single, leaving considerable property that his relations tried to get, but could not. Abraham Watson, Jr., of Cambridge, was appointed administrator, May 1, 1770, to "Nath. Prentice, late of Dunstable, since employed as an officer in the (English) Navy."
- IV. LUCY⁴, b. —.
- V. JOHN⁴, b. Aug. 27, 1734.† [32]

12. REV. SOLOMON⁴ PRENTICE, Harvard College, 1727; son of Solomon and Lydia, m. in Groton, Mass., Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah Sartell (who came from England about 1708 or 1709). After graduation he prepared himself for the ministry in Cambridge, under Rev. Mr. Appleton, and took notes of all the sermons he heard preached, which MSS. have been preserved by a descendant. He was settled as the first minister of Grafton, Mass. (then called by the Indian name of *Hasanamisco*), by the proprietors, on a salary of £100 per year. A day of fasting with religious services was appointed there before his selection; he then was a resident of Cambridge. The day previous to his ordination a church of twenty persons was formed, with a covenant of a highly liberal and catholic spirit, such as was used in some other churches; one clause was "To use the Holy Scriptures as their platform, whereby they might discern the mind and will of Christ, and not the new-found inventions of men." The testi-

* Who has it in 1882? Wm. H. Prentice's children are deceased.

† Dwight Family.

monials of his qualifications were signed by Trowbridge, of Groton, Appleton, of Cambridge, and Parkman, of Westboro', and are on Grafton records. "He was a man of God, pure in heart, of the Calvinist Congregational persuasion." When he proposed to Sarah Sartell, sitting on a tree in the woods, he used the words of Naomi to Ruth, "Will ye go with me?" She replied as did Ruth, "Whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." The house owned and occupied by Mr. Prentice in Grafton was on land owned in 1852 by Hon. Samuel Woods, and was near the church. It was purchased by Mr. Charles Prentice, of Grafton, grandson of Rev. Solomon, and for many years the town clerk of Grafton, and removed to near the foot of the hill on Oak Street, and is a good house yet, built of oak, and the frame so stiff "it might be rolled over without injury." In 1876 it was used as a residence by Rev. Mr. Huzzy, the Baptist minister of Grafton. The old church was since removed a few rods, and converted into a store, and yet stands in good preservation on the corner opposite to the new church. One Sunday, soon after the settlement of the town, while proceeding to church, Rev. Mr. Prentice espied a bear on a chestnut-tree near the meeting-house. Not thinking it prudent to let him be at large so near the houses, he returned for his gun, shot him, and then returned to church, satisfied he had done his duty. His salary being small, he was obliged to devote a portion of his time to agriculture for his support. Great harmony prevailed in his congregation till 1743, the period of strong religious excitement and controversy in New England, caused by "New Lights" and Whitfield's doctrines, who was invited to preach by Mr. Prentice. Owing to the opposition of a majority of his society, a council was called in 1744, who made a temporary reconciliation, but the trouble recommenced, and resulted in his dismissal July 10, 1747, after sixteen years' faithful service. Four months after giving up his charge in Grafton, Nov. 18, 1747, he was installed in Easton. "His pastorate there was not peaceful, there being a strong party against him." He was probably too liberal and advanced for them, as shown by the following, written with his own hand in the church records, regarding his suspension: "Because I had received a few of my fellow creatures (and fellow Christians so far as I knew) into my house, and suffered them to pray and talk about the Scriptures, and could not make any acknowledgment therefor to some of my brethren, who were offended thereat, nor to the Presbytery. *Voted*, That he, the said S. Prentice, be suspended from the discharge of the public ministry, until the Presbytery meet again, next April. Because by said vote I was deprived of the small subsistence I had among my people in

Easton, I thought it necessary for the honor of God and good of my family to remove to Grafton, which accordingly was done, April 9, 1755. N. B. I never heard a word from the Presbytery neither by letter, or otherwise, nor they from me from the day of my suspension, to this day, viz., Sept. 5, 1755." (Rev. Samuel H. Emery's "Ministry of Taunton," Vol. II. p. 193.) Mr. Prentice also preached a short time in Bellingham and Easton, Mass. He preached also in Hull, Mass., from 1768 to 1772, where the sea air, not agreeing with his health, the town voted him a certain sum, and he, being present, accepted it, and gave up the remainder of his term and returned with his family to his own house in Grafton. His salary in Hull was £26 13s. 4d. and use of the parsonage lands, about £13 6s. 3d. more; total, £40; but as those lands were of no benefit to him, the town voted to make it up to him. While in Hull he married his daughter Mary to Amos Binney, Jr. (the grandparents of the writer). Sarah, the wife of Rev. Solomon Prentice, was well educated, and so conversant with the Bible that she could repeat any part of it, and could write a good sermon. Her last days were spent with her son John, in Ward (now Auburn), Mass. While there she fell and injured her hip, and was confined to her room the latter part of her life. She carried several of her things to Ward, among others a silver tankard and other articles of silver, which, at her decease, were divided; Josiah Sartell Prentice, of Oxford, had the large old Bible, formerly her father's, Nathaniel Sartell's, and which has a curious history.* (See Appendix A.) One of the brocade dresses and a silk christening blanket, the latter of which she worked while in a nunnery school in Great Britain, were cut up, and pieces descended to her relatives; a piece of each is now in possession of Mr. C. J. F. Binney, of Boston, who has also a stamped gilt and painted leather chair cover, one of six. The Bible, also, was given to him, who, a few years since, presented it to the late Ezra P. Prentice, Esq., of Mt. Hope, Albany, N. Y., for preservation. The Grafton town records has "Rev. Solomon Prentice died in Grafton, May 22, 1773; æ. 68 the day he died." "In memory of y^e Rev^d. Solomon Prentice, who was ordained first Pastor of y^e church in Grafton, Dec. 29, 1731, and continued in that sacred relation to them about 16 years; afterwards, in various places, was employed in publishing y^e glad tidings of peace and salvation, until near y^e close of life, May 22, 1773, when, aged 68 years, he fell asleep in expectation of a glorious Immortality. Blessed are y^e dead that die in y^e Lord."† He was buried in the

* At Ezra P. Prentice's death the Bible was given to his son Sartell Prentice, now (1882) in Chicago, Ill.

† Inscription on his gravestone in Grafton, Mass.

Grafton burial ground. His widow Sarah died Aug. 28, 1792, æ. 76, at her son John's, in Ward, and was buried in Grafton, beside her husband, near the centre of the ground. As there was no stone on her grave in 1850, Mr. Binney sent a small marble slab, with an inscription, to mark the spot, until a suitable slab "proposed by her descendants" is erected; the date of her death and age on the slab are wrong, as her friends then could not give the correct ones. Children of Rev. Solomon and Sarah Prentice:

- I. SOLOMON⁵, b. Oct. 29, 1733, in Groton, Mass.; killed Oct. 25, 1747, while blasting a well for his brother-in-law, William Brigham, on Brigham Hill, Grafton, Mass.
- II. NATHANIEL SARTELL⁵, b. Dec. 8, 1735, in Grafton, Mass. [33]
- III. SARAH⁵, b. Feb. 14, 1737-8, at Grafton; d. March 2 following.
- IV. JOHN⁵, b. Feb. 24, 1738-9, in Grafton. [34]
- V. SARAH⁵, b. Nov. 29, 1740, in Grafton; d. young.
- VI. HENRY⁵, b. Nov. 17, 1742, in Grafton. [35]
- VII. SARAH⁵, b. July 1, 1744, in Grafton. [36]
- VIII. LYDIA⁵, b. May 22, 1746, in Grafton; d. in infancy.
- IX. SOLOMON⁵, b. Aug. 15, 1748, at Easton, Mass. [37]
- X. MARY⁵, b. Aug. 12, 1751, at Easton, Mass.; m. *Amos Binney, Jr.* [38]

The will of Rev. Solomon Prentice, March 2, 1773, "gent.," of Grafton, is prefaced by a long and peculiar statement of faith. Nathaniel, John, Henry, and Solomon were executors, etc. It is written in his clear, bold hand, and was owned by J. S. P., of Oxford. It is particular that his wife should be properly cared for summer and winter.*

13. SAMUEL⁴ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Lydia, m. Elizabeth —. He died in Watertown, Mass.; will, Sept. 30, 1749, his uncle, Dea. Henry Prentice, executor. His widow died May 31, 1766. Children:

- I. LYDIA⁵, b. March 11, 1737-8; m., Jan. 15, 1765, *Samuel Whitney*, of Watertown, Mass.
- II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. April 2, 1741; d. single, in Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 10, 1817. She was housekeeper for Benjamin Goddard, in Cambridge, and left him her property.

14. EBENEZER⁴ PRENTICE,† "housewright," son of Solomon and Lydia, m., Aug. 2, 1735, Sarah Pierce, who was b. Oct. 29, 1711,

* The writer has a copy of this will.

† Ebenezer Prentice, housewright, of Cambridge, Mass., and Jonas Prentice are mentioned in the settlement of John Pierce's estate, Charlestown, in 1717, their wives Sarah and Mercy, daus. of John Pierce (Wyman); Ebenezer, Sen. and Jr., George, and Solomon Prentice were taxed in Menotomy (West Cambridge), now Arlington, in 1781.

and dau. of John Pierce, and sister of Mercy, wife of Jonas Prentice [19]. Pierce was of Charlestown, Mass. E. Prentice settled in Menotomy (since West Cambridge and Arlington), and d. there Aug. 30 or Sept. 2,* 1790, ae. 78. He and wife Sarah were of the original members of the First Congregational Church, Arlington, Mass., founded Sept. 9, 1739. His wife d. Nov. 10, 1772, ae. 60. He d. Sept. 2, 1790, ae. 78 (gravestones). Children:

- I. EBENEZER⁵, b. March 4, 1736-7. [39]
- II. SOLOMON⁵, b. April 24, 1739; d. May 24, same year.
- III. SARAH⁵, b. Aug. 20, 1741; bapt. Aug. 23; m. *John Robbins*, of Lexington, Mass., May 14, 1761. (History Arlington and History Lexington.)
- IV. SOLOMON⁵, b. May 14, 1744; bapt. May 20. [40]
- V. GEORGE⁵, b. Sept. 27, 1746; bapt. Oct. 4. [41]
- VI. MARY⁵, b. Oct. 16, 1747.
- VII. ELIZABETH⁵, b. March 4, 1748-9; d. March 26, 1750, ae. 1 year.
- VIII. MARY⁵, } twins, b. Jan. 11, 1751-2; Mary d. March 12,
- IX. ELIZABETH⁵, } 1752, ae. 8 months; Elizabeth d. in infancy.
- X. LOVE⁵, b. March 22, 1755; m., March 11, 1776, *Moses Hovey*, of Cambridge. He d. West Cambridge, Nov. 19, 1805, ae. 53; she d. May 9, 1834, in West Cambridge, ae. 68; and had Moses, b. Menotomy, June 20, 1778; d. Aug. 16, 1778. (A Moses Hovey, Jr., Cambridge, and Eunice Reed, of Charlestown, m. Oct. 18, 1801. He d. Oct. 24, 1804, ae. 27.) Mary Prentice Hovey, adult, bapt. in West Cambridge, Aug. 4, 1816, and admitted to that church same date; m. Thomas Hill, 2d, Nov. 16, 1817.

15. DANIEL⁴ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Lydia, m., Dec. 29, 1743, in Cambridge, Deborah Wyeth. He and his son Daniel were "farmers" and "brickmakers," and owned the site of what has since been the Botanic Garden in Cambridge, which was sold in 1881 by the then owners for \$60,000. Dr. Nathaniel S. Prentice said that at the battle of Lexington his mother took him and the other children and fled to Daniel Prentice's house for safety, and he recollected that Daniel Prentice, Sen., came in, took down his gun, powder-horn, etc., picked his gun flint, and started off to harass the retreating British troops. Samuel, Jonathan, and Daniel Prentice, whose names were on the alarm list, were probably his sons. He d. in 1776. Inventory, £99 14s. 5d.; boards, etc., in the mill-house, gun, sword, powder, and bullets, etc. Their children were:

* W. R. Cutter's memorandum gives latter date, probably the burial.

- I. DANIEL⁵, bapt. Dec. 30, 1744. Dr. Nathaniel S. Prentice said that Daniel d. in his father's house, Cambridge, while others think he removed to Harvard, Mass., with his mother and joined the Shakers; left them, and when advanced in life m. a Capen.
- II. SARAH⁵, bapt. Sept. 14, 1745-6.
- III. JONATHAN⁵, bapt. Aug. 19, 1750.
- IV. MARY⁵, bapt. Oct. 15, 1752; d. young.
- V. HEZIBAH⁵, bapt. March 14, 1756; m., Dec. 11, 1777, *Thomas Goddard*, of Cambridge, Mass.
- VI. SAMUEL⁵, bapt. May 21, 1758. [42]
- VII. BEULAH⁵, b. —; m., in Cambridge, May 9, 1784, *Timothy Tufts, Jr*, of Malden, Mass. He b. June 17, 1762, son of Timothy and Anna (Adams) Tufts. She died Oct. 30, 1795. Dr. Nathaniel S. Prentice thought there were also sons, Solomon and John.

16. STEPHEN⁴ PRENTICE, saddler, son of Solomon and Lydia, m., Aug. 6, 1741, Esther Cutter,* of Charlestown, precinct of Arlington, who was b. Feb. 15, 1723-4. He removed to Grafton, Mass., where Rev. Solomon Prentice resided, and who, in his will, 1742, "gives his bro. Stephen the use of 20 acres of land," he now lives on, "for life, then return to my son Solomon." Stephen's children, b. in Grafton, Mass.:

- I. SAMUEL⁵, b. March 23, 1743. [43]
- II. STEPHEN⁵, b. Nov. 11, 1744, in Grafton, Mass. [44]
- III. REUBEN⁵, b. Feb. 18, 1746; d. Aug. 4, 1750.
- IV. MARY⁵, b. Sept. 11 or 15, † 1748. [45]
- V. REUBEN⁵, b. Nov. 20, 1752.
- VI. THADDEUS⁵, b. Nov. 20, 1754.
- VII. DANIEL⁵, b. Jan. 26, 1758. [46]
- VIII. HADASSAH ESTHER⁵, b. July 22, 1761; m., March 5, 1781, *Benjamin White*, of Grafton, Mass.

17. REV. THOMAS⁴ PRENTICE, Harvard College, 1726, son of Thomas and Mary, m., 1st, Irene, dau. of Rev. Mr. Emery, of Arundel, Me. She d. 1745, and he m., 2d, Oct. 16, 1746, Rebecca, dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca Austin, ‡ of Charlestown, Mass.; after her death, October, 1748, he m., 3d, Widow Mary Butman, of York, Me. She survived him and returned to York, having no children.

* Cutter Family.

† Sept. 11, per Mrs. E. P. Hall.

‡ A writer in the large History of Boston says, dau. of Lieut. Ebenezer Austin.

Rev. Thomas Prentice settled about 1728 over the church in Arundel, Me. In 1737 the church was dispersed by the Indian war, and with his wife and three children he returned to Cambridge. While in Cambridge he had three invitations to settle as pastor at one time, from the new North Church, Boston, West Cambridge, and Charlestown, Mass., churches, which latter he accepted, and was installed as colleague of Rev. Hull Abbot, Oct. 31, 1739. Rev. Mr. Abbot's account of the proceedings at Mr. Prentice's settlement shows the importance attached to the selection of a minister in those days, when the whole town was the parish. Previously to the selection they had a town fast, sermon, etc., then Mr. Prentice was invited to preach two Sabbaths as a candidate. At a subsequent meeting, "the church members went to join the town in choice of another pastor," when Mr. Prentice was chosen, and a committee of settlement and entertainment also. There was *not* a cordiality of feeling between the two pastors over one parish. After Mr. Abbot's death Mr. Prentice continued as sole pastor, to the great satisfaction of his parish, until the opening scenes of the Revolution disturbed and hindered his office. After Charlestown was burnt by the British at the battle of Bunker Hill, so called, June 17, 1775, by which three hundred and eighty houses in Charlestown were burnt, valued at £156,960 18s. 8d., the inhabitants were scattered, and Mr. Prentice returned to Cambridge. When the church was again united, three years afterwards, he rode from Cambridge to Charlestown to officiate. Morse, on the church records says, "The 1st admⁿ of the Lord's supper after the reunion, (the now aged) Mr. P. in Charlestown, since the destruction by the cruelist British enemies, was Nov. 8, 1778, with great solemnity and fullness of members beyond expectation." His meeting-house was destroyed and the church met in a block-house small and rudely built, which was fitted up for the purpose, and stood on the hill on the same spot where the church of Mr. Buddington stood in 1852. Here he continued to officiate to a faithful and affectionate audience until his powers of mind, memory, and body were exhausted. He was a very energetic preacher and retained his warmth of manner to the last. His quick motions often displaced his wig in preaching, when his dau. would quickly ascend the platform and readjust it without disturbing the congregation. He at last lost his memory and omitted for two successive Sabbaths previous to the annual Thanksgiving to read the proclamation, when his dau. stepped into the aisle, and reminded him of it, which he gratefully acknowledged, but, owing to infirmity and temporary confusion at the time, he was obliged to request Dea. Frothingham to read it. The last day he preached he delivered the same sermon both morning and afternoon. He lived the latter part

of his life in his own house in Cambridge, in which he was born, and where he d. June 17, 1782, æ. 80, and was honorably interred on the burial-ground hill, Charlestown, at the expense of that town. The inscription on the church tablet erected to his memory is, "Rev. Thomas Prentice, born at Cambridge, graduated at Harvard University, 1726. Installed Oct. 31, 1739; died June 17, 1782, æ. 80." Several of his manuscript sermons are preserved by his dau. Rebecca, and several were printed. A very fine portrait, a correct likeness, by Badger, of Boston. 1755, was owned in 1852, by his granddau., Mrs. Rebecca, widow of Mr. Amasa Stetson, of Dorchester, Mass. (See a lithographic copy of it, p. 61 of Binney's "Prentice Genealogy," 1st edition.) The inventory of Mr. Thomas Prentice was £505. Children of Thomas and Irene:

I., II., III., IV. 3 daughters and 1 son; all d. young.

V. IRENE⁵, b. 1737, at Arundel, Me; admitted First Church, Charlestown, 1759; d. in Cambridge, Mass., April 29, 1791. "Died after a long and distressing illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude; Irene, dau. of Rev. Thomas Prentice, of Charlestown; funeral from her late residence, Cambridge." (*Herald of Freedom*, Boston, May 3, 1791.)

VI. MARY⁵, m., 1st, 1762, in Cambridge, Dr. *James Frost*, of Charlestown, and 2d, in 1766, *Nehemiah Rand*, of Charlestown, who fled with her to Lyndeboro', N. H., during the war. After her death Rand m. her sister Margaret⁵.

VII. MARGARET⁵, m., Oct. 21, 1791, *Nehemiah Rand*, of Lyndeboro', N. H.

By wife Rebecca, Rev. Thomas Prentice had also:

VIII. REBECCA⁵, m., March 15, 1770, *Joseph Kattell*, of Boston, who d. Feb. 17, 1815, æ. 74; his widow d. Feb. 2, 1825, æ. 77. They had 12 children, one of whom, Rebecca, m. Amasa Stetson, of Dorchester, Mass.

18. HENRY⁴ PRENTICE, son of Thomas and Mary; m., January, 1728-9, Katherine Fitch. He went by the name of "Dr. Touch," and is thought to have removed to Shrewsbury, Mass. He d. in Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 23, 1787, æ. 81. Children:

I. MARY⁵, b. Oct. 19, 1729; bapt. Nov. 23, in Cambridge.

II. HENRY⁵. [47]

19. JONAS⁴ PRENTICE, son of Nathaniel and Hannah; m. April 22, 1736, Mercy, b. June 22, 1714, dau. of John Pierce,* of Charlestown,

* See note, p. 14.

Mass. (whose mother was a Shepherd, of Milton, Mass.). She d. Feb. 24, 1789 or 1790, ae. 76. Jonas Prentice d. Nov. 14, 1775, of dysentery, ae. 63; both buried in Cambridge old burial ground.* He was a farmer of Cambridge; when that town was occupied by the American troops, at the beginning of the Revolution, his farm was occupied by our soldiers. His inventory was £1,940. Children:

- I. MERCY⁵, bapt. May 22, 1737; m., June 5, 1755, *Jonathan Cooper, Jr.*, of Cambridge, who d. April 26, 1765, ae. 31 (William Prentiss's MSS. account of the Prentiss family says of Mrs. Cooper, "afterwards Wiswell").
- II. JONAS⁵, bapt. April 29, 1739. [48]
- III. JAMES⁵, b. 1741; Harvard College, 1761; m. Lydia, dau. of Capt. Thomas Sanders, of Gloucester, Mass. James Prentice was captain of marines in a privateer in the Revolutionary war. Taught a grammar school in Gloucester four years (History Gloucester), and was succeeded in 1767 by Philemon Tracy. In 1775, and perhaps previously, he kept a tavern corner of Middle and Pleasant Streets. Soon after the battle of Bunker Hill he is said to have been captain of a company, and to have served during the most or whole of the war. He afterwards settled in Boston, and kept a boarding-house there many years for Cape Ann people, "taking list Boston, 1785." He died there Nov. 26, 1797, ae. 56. His widow continued the boarding-house till 1806, when she returned to Gloucester. No children. "James Printis, 5 days services at 2/4^d, £0. 11. 8, Aug. 7, 1775," guards ordered by the committee of safety to guard the prisoners taken from Lindsay's boats endeavoring to burn Gloucester, from Gloucester to Watertown. (Mass. Documents, State House, Boston, Vol. CCXLVII.) His will, Boston, March 15, 1784, gives all to his wife Lydia.
- IV. NATHANIEL⁵, b. 1742; bapt. Oct. 16. [49]
- V. LYDIA⁵, bapt. Sept. 22, 1745; m., Aug. 23, 1770, *Edward Fillebrown*, of Cambridge.
- VI. JOHN⁵, bapt. Aug. 28, 1748. [50]
- VII. THOMAS⁵, bapt. Jan. 19, 1752. [51]
- VIII. ELIZABETH⁵, bapt. Sept. 29, 1754; m., June 8, 1774, *James Fillebrown*, of Cambridge, brother of Edward above.
- IX. HANNAH⁵, bapt. March 13, 1757; m. *John Walland*, of Cambridge.

* Many of the first Prentices of Cambridge were buried there; their inscriptions are yet to be seen.

20. SOLOMON⁴ PRENTICE, Jr., son of Nathaniel and Hannah; m. Hannah Fillebrown, Nov. 2, 1744 (Boston records). He resided in Watertown as a farmer, and kept bees. It is said his wife was deranged and committed suicide. It is reported that one of his sons married and left a dau., Hannah⁶, who m. *Ebenezer Swan*, of West Cambridge, now Arlington, Mass. Solomon's children were:

- I. SOLOMON⁵, b. Aug. 11, 1745; bapt. Aug. 18; d. Sept. 8 or 18, 1765 (gravestone, Cambridge, opposite colleges).
- II. HANNAH⁵, b. July 27, 1748; bapt. July 31.
- III. ISAAC⁵, b. Dec. 11, 1750; bapt. Dec. 16; probably settled in Watertown, Mass., as his name appears on the alarm list there.
- IV. SARAH⁵, b. July 18; bapt. 19, 1761.

A Hannah, widow of a Solomon Prentice, d. at the poorhouse, Aug. 26, 1805, Cambridge, Mass.

21. REV. JOSHUA⁴ PRENTICE, Harvard College, 1738, son of Dea. Henry and Elizabeth. About the year 1773 he began to write his name Prentiss, and this branch of the family have since continued that spelling of the name. For a view of his residence in Holliston, see p. 95, Binney's "Genealogy," 1st edition. He m., 1st, Nov. 9, 1743, Mrs. Mary Angier, of Cambridge, Mass.; she d. Jan. 4, 1754, æ. 35; and he m., 2d, Jan. 9, 1755, Margaret, dau. of Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Appleton, of Cambridge. He m., 3d, Jan. 9, 1770, Mary Hayley, who d. in Holliston, May 21, 1804, æ. 81. He was ordained minister of Holliston, Mass., May 18, 1743. Fitch's historical discourses, in Morse's "History of Sherborn," says: "He was the son of an intelligent man," etc. At the age of seven his life was despaired of by fever. His father promised if he was spared he would devote him to God's service. In early life he was bapt. and assumed his parent's obligation. His sentiments were Calvinistic. About five years before he died, owing to protracted illness about 1784, his pastoral connection was dissolved, his salary was withheld, and he was obliged to sue the town, but it was paid and harmony prevailed, and the town exempted him from taxation and gave seats in the meeting-house for his family. The will of Rev. Joshua Prentice, dated Holliston, March 22, 1786, mentions wife Mary, and daus. Margaret and Elizabeth, sons Appleton, Joshua, Thomas, and Henry. He willed Appleton his farm at Cambridge, and he and his other brothers were joint executors. Children by wife Mary (Angier):

- I. JOSHUA⁵, b. Sept. 9, 1744. [52]
- II. THOMAS⁵, b. Oct. 27, 1747. (Minister of Medfield, Mass.) [53]

- III. HENRY⁵, b. March 7, 1749. [54]
 IV. MARY⁵, b. Nov. 9, 1752; died ae. 9 months.
 V. MARY⁵, b. —, 1753; d. Aug. 30, 1759, 6 years old.
 By wife Margaret:
 VI. APPLETON⁵, b. Jan. 22, 1756; d. June 16, 1758, ae. 2 years
 5 months.
 VII. MARGARET⁵, b. Nov. 8, 1759; m., Nov. 26, 1789, Rev.
 Timothy Dickenson, of Holliston, Mass. They had four
 sons and three daughters; three alive 1850, viz.: Joshua,
 M. D., of Bangor, Me.; Irenè, wife of H. J. Wood (who
 had a genealogy of the Prentices), of Barre, Mass.; and
 Esther, of Holliston, Mass.
 VIII. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Jan. 9, 1764; d. in Holliston, Dec. 13,
 1835, ae. 72, single. (See Sherborn manuscripts.) She
 devoted her earnings and receipts to Christian benevolence,
 and by will left her estate to the Bangor Theological Sem-
 inary.
 IX. APPLETON⁵, b. 1761. [55]

22. NATHANIEL⁴ PRENTISS (this name inserted on authority of
 Morse's "History of Sherborn"), son of Dea. Henry³ and Elizabeth,
 m. Abigail, dau. of Jos. Ware, of Sherborn, who d. March 1, 1788;
 he lived in Sherborn (Sherborn originally, then Sherburne, and now
 again Sherborn), Mass., was a tailor from Cambridge, and d. Jan. 23,
 1791 or 1796, ae. about 81. Children:

- I. ABIGAIL⁵, b. May 23, 1745.
 II. ANNE⁵, b. May 10, 1747.
 III. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Oct. 13, 1750. [56]
 IV. STEPHEN⁵, b. July 28, 1752. [57]
 V. HANNAH⁵, b. June 11, 1755. Morse's "History of Sherborn"
 says a Hannah Prentice m. *Moses Morse*, who was b. June
 8, 1784. Hannah Prentice d. Cambridge, Aug. 26, 1805,
 ae. about 50.
 VI. HEPZIBAH⁵, b. April 7, 1758. "Hepzibah Prentiss, wife of
 Abraham Harding, b. at Sherborn, April 7, 1755, d. Jan.
 4, 1802" (gravestone, Medfield, Mass., in 1876, and near
 Rev. Thomas Prentiss's gravestone).
 VII. SARAH⁵, b. May 9, 1760; m. Aug. 5, 1779, *Barak Leland*,
 and d. July 5, 1812.*

23. CALEB⁴ PRENTICE, son of Dea. Henry and Elizabeth; m., 1st,
 Sept. 17, 1744, Lydia, dau. of Dea. Samuel Whittemore, of Cam-

bridge; and m., 2d, Dec. 20, 1768, Widow Rebecca Rockwell, of Milk Row, Somerville, Mass., whose maiden name was Kent. She survived her husband upwards of thirty-five years. He resided in Cambridge, owned land in Harvard Square, as per his deed of 1752 to the town of Cambridge, "ten perches of land, on which to build a court house. Southerly and southeast on the highway, and on every part on my own land," the deed and plan on registry deeds, East Cambridge records. Drake's "Historic Fields and Mansions of Middlesex" says this court house stood about where the present Lyceum building does, and was moved to the rear of that building, and yet remains as workshops. Caleb Prentice d. Nov. 19, 1772, ae. 52.* Miss Ellen Frothingham, of Belfast, Me., has an obituary of him. His will, Jan. 14, 1770, inventory, £1,541 14s. 8d., including "shoemaker's shop" and "potash works." Children of Caleb and Lydia:

- I. CALEB⁵, b. April 17, 1745; d. Aug. 14, 1745.
- II. CALEB⁵, b. Nov. 14, 1746; bapt. Nov. 16. [58]
- III. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Sept. 24, 1748; m., Oct. 4, 1769, Beniah Davenport, of Sherborn, Mass.; left one dau., Elizabeth, who d. young; Mrs. Davenport d. about 1774.
- IV. SAMUEL⁵, b. Feb., 1749-50; bapt. Feb. 15; d. young.
- V. SAMUEL⁵, b. May 26; bapt. May 27, 1753. [59]
- VI. WILLIAM⁵, b. Dec. 1; bapt. Dec. 8, 1754. [60]
- VII. HENRY⁵, b. Feb. 1; bapt. Feb. 6, 1757; d. young.
- VIII. LYDIA⁵, b. Jan. 27; bapt. Jan. 28, 1759; m. *Sargent Smith*,† of Gloucester, Mass., and d. Aug. 2, 1787; left a dau. who d. ae. 14 years. Several children d. in infancy.
- IX. HENRY⁵, b. December, bapt. Dec. 30; d. single, 1794; he was in business in London, 1790, with his brother William.

24. MARTHA⁴ PRENTICE, dau. of Dea. Henry and Elizabeth, m. June 16, 1743, *John Ware*, a respectable farmer of Sherborn, Mass., and son of Joseph Ware. She died there about 1805; it is said that eighty of her one hundred and one descendants were living in 1804. Children of *John Ware* and Martha (Prentice):

1. ELIZABETH⁵, m. Peter Bullard.
2. MARY⁵, m. Jonathan Holbrook.
3. JOSEPH⁵, of Sherborn, Mass.; m. Grace Coolidge. He participated in the battle of Lexington. Hepzibah, their dau., m. — Prentiss.
4. JOHN⁵, "paper manufacturer," Newton, Mass.; m., 1st, Hannah

* Gravestone, Cambridge, opposite the colleges.

† Rev. Caleb Prentiss's diary, Reading, 1780, says gave Brother Smith as a venture to W. I., §2.

Leland, and m., 2d, Zuriah Brown. He was also in the battle of Lexington, and at the battle of White Plains a chain shot killed his brother-in-law Holbrook and took off one of his arms.

5. MARTHA⁵, m. Joel Coolidge.

6. BENJAMIN⁵, of Sherborn, Mass., was in the battle of Lexington, and at the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was wounded by a grape shot.

7. PERSIS⁵, m. William Adams.

8. HENRY⁵, D. D., a prominent minister of Cambridge, Mass. ; m., 1st, March 31, 1789, Mary Clark ; she d. July 13, 1805. He m., 2d, Feb. 9, 1807, Mary, dau. of James Otis, and widow of Benj. Lincoln, Jr. ; she d. Feb. 17, 1807, ae. 43 ; and Dr. Ware m., 3d, September, 1807, Elizabeth Bowes, of Boston. He d. July 12, 1845, ae. 81. Children of Henry Ware :

1. FANNY⁵, } twins, b. 1789 ; d. young.

2. JULIA⁵, }

3. LUCY CLARK⁵, b. 1790 ; m., Feb. 3, 1818, Rev. Jos. Allen, D. D., of Northboro', Mass. ; and d. Feb. 10, 1866.

4. MARY COTTON⁵, b. 1792 ; m. Jairus Lincoln, of Northboro', Mass., who d. May, 1882.

5. HENRY⁵, b. April 21, 1794 ; Harvard College, 1812 ; pastor of Second Church, Boston, Jan. 1, 1817 ; m., Oct., 1817, Elizabeth Waterhouse, of Cambridge, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Oliver) Waterhouse. She d. Feb. 8, 1824, ae. 30. He m., 2d, June 11, 1827, Mary Lovell Pickard, dau. of Mark and Mary Lovell Pickard, of Boston. He d. Sept. 22, 1843. She died April 4, 1849, ae. 50.

6. JOHN⁵, b. Dec. 19, 1795 ; Harvard College, 1813 ; M. D., 1816 ; Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine, at Harvard College, 1832 to 1858 ; president of Boston Medical Association, and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences ; m., April, 1822, Helen, dau. of Dr. Levi and Desire (Thaxter) Lincoln, of Hingham, Mass. ; she d. Jan. 25, 1858. He m., 2d, Feb. 25, 1862, Mary G. Chandler, of Lancaster, and d. in Boston, April 29, 1864, a celebrated and beloved physician ; and had Lucy A., 1824, m. Zabdiel A. Willard ; William, 1827, d. 1832 ; John, 1829, Harvard College, 1850 ; Robert, 1833, Harvard College, 1852 ; surgeon of 54th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, d. in Washington, N. C., 1863 ; Edith, 1835, m. Albert F. Size ; Helen L., 1838 ; Frances C., 1840 ; the writer has a photograph of Dr. John Ware, his physician.

7. WILLIAM⁵, b. Aug., 1797 ; Harvard College, 1816. Unitarian minister.

8. — — —.

9. AZARIAH⁵, of Sherborn.

Dr. Charles Ware, of Boston, m. — Lee. (See "Clark Family,"

1866, and Memoir Henry Ware, Jr., by Dr. John Ware; and Memoir Mary L. Ware, by Rev. Edward B. Hall, D. D., for further account of the above families.)

25. ELIZABETH⁴ PRENTICE, dau. of Dea. Henry and Elizabeth; m., Oct. 18, 1753, Rev. Amos Adams, minister, of Dorchester, and Harvard College, 1752, Roxbury, Mass. She d. Aug. 10, 1769, and her husband d. Oct. 5, ae. 47, 1775 (or in 48th year of age, Adams Family in Drake), in the 23d year of his ministry. Children:

1. ELIZABETH⁵, m. Rev. John Bullard of Pepperell, Mass., and had a large family.

2. SARAH⁵, m. Giles Richards, of Dedham, Mass.; their dau. Sarah was the first wife of Amos Lawrence, Esq.; another dau. m. John R. Adan, Esq., lawyer, of Boston.

3. JOSEPH⁵, m. —, and settled in Litchfield, Conn.

26. HEPZIBAH⁴ PRENTICE, dau. of Dea. Henry and Elizabeth; m. Rev. *Jacob Foster*, Oct. 13, 1756, of Berwick and Packersfield (now Nelson), N. H., who d. there Dec. 3, 1798. She d. Nov., 1811, ae. 78. Children:

1. HEPZIBAH⁵, b. July 18, 1757; m. David Rainsford.

2. JACOB⁵, b. May 25, 1759; d. young.

3. SOPHIA⁵, b. May 19, 1760; m. Samuel Griffen.

4. NATHAN⁵, b. Sept. 9, 1762; lost at sea, 1790.

5. JACOB⁵, b. June 23, 1764; "cabinet-maker," Charlestown, Mass.; m. Rebecca Vose.

6. HENRY⁵, b. Sept. 17, 1766; m. Susanna Hooper.

7. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Oct. 4, 1768; m. — Beal.

8. DAVID⁵, b. Aug. 10, 1770; m. — White.

9. CALEB⁵, b. May 13, 1773; d. March 4, 1777.

10. REBECCA⁵, b. Aug. 12, 1775; m. Salmon Hooper, of Walpole, Mass.

27. NATHAN⁴ PRENTICE, Harvard College, 1756, son of Dea. Henry and Elizabeth; m. Mehitable Spencer, of Berwick, Me., who m., 2d, — Davis, of Boston. Nathan Prentice was a trader in Berwick, but removed to Cambridge, Mass., and d. there July 29, 1769, ae. 34 (gravestone opposite the colleges). Children:

I. WILLIAM⁵, —; d. young.

II. MEHITABLE⁵, —; d. young.

III. HENRY⁵, } twins, b. July 25, 1767, in Berwick, Me. [61]

IV. NATHAN⁵, } [62]

V. MEHITABLE⁵, bapt. June 4, 1769. [63]

28. SARAH⁴ PRENTICE, of Cambridge, dau. of Dea. Henry and Elizabeth; m., Sept. 15, 1756, in Cambridge, *Charles Hill*, and d. April, 1802. Mr. Hill was son of Judge John Hill, of Berwick, Me. (who was a descendant of Peter Hill, of York, Me.), was a major in the army, distantly related to and an intimate friend of Sir William Pepperell. Member of the governor's council, 1755-1771, justice of the peace, etc. He had great conversational powers, was very religious, and d. 1819, ae. 85. Children:

1. JOHN.

2. SARAH, d.

3. SARAH.

4. CHARLES, b. 1762; d. 1819, at Lyman, Me.; had four wives; by 1st, Martha Day, he had one son, Charles, 1788, of Lyman, Me. No children by 2d wife. By 3d wife 8 children: Martha, m. J. W. Roberts, of Lyman, Me.; John, a printer, d. in Louisiana, 1819; Deborah, m. Solomon Drown, of Lyman; Abigail, d. March, 1812; Leavitt, of Saccarappa, Me.; Sarah P., m. Seth Whitten, of Kennebunkport, Me.; Simon, d. 1833; Amos A., a mechanic, of Dorchester, Mass. By 4th wife had Henry, farmer, York, Me.; Samuel P., merchant, of Charlestown, Mass.; and Lucy, who died in infancy, 1816.

5. HENRY, b. 1764; d. 1804; m. and had 6 children, viz., Sarah, Henry, Hepzibah, Elizabeth, Amos A., and Thomas P.

6. SARAH, m. *Moses Yeaton*, farmer, Berwick, Me., and had 11 children: Lucy, Alice, Cyrus, Mahalah, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan C., Caroline S., Leavitt H., Sarah P., and Moses.

7. ELIZABETH, m. *Elijah Clemmans*, and had Leavitt, b. 1770; George, b. March 7, 1774; Amos A., b. Feb. 22, 1778; Thomas P., b. May 13, 1781, M. D. of Hanover, N. H.

8. LEAVITT, m. — Russell; children: Sarah, John, Abigail, Eunice, Thomas, Mary, Leavitt, and Charles.

9. THOMAS.

10. GEORGE, m. Penelope Parker, and had Mary, Caleb, who m. and settled in Dorchester, Mass.; Samuel, went to South Carolina; Naomi, Sally, Joshua, Betsy, and James.

11. JOHN.

12. AMOS A.

13. THOMAS P., b. May 23, 1781; m., 1818, Sophia —, of Conway, N. H., and had 1 child that d. 1819; he m., 2d, Mrs. Phœbe C. Marsh, of Bath, Me.

14. MARY, b. 1785; m., 1804, John Evans, farmer, of Fryeburg, Me., and had Henry H., Thomas S., John, Charles, Amos, James O., Prentiss, Sarah E., Stephen, and George. (See Hill Family, in the Genealogical Register, 1857.)

29. HENRY⁴ PRENTICE, "cooper," of Cambridge, son of John and Mary; m., 1st, Aug. 19, 1735, Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Susanna Hill. She d. July 8, 1736, ae. 21. He m. for his 2d wife, at Waltham, Mass., Susanna, dau. of Dea. William Brown, of Watertown, Jan. 12, 1737-8; she b. 1714, and lived near Dea. Henry Prentice, in Cambridge, Mass.; his wife Susanna, ae. 60, d. in 1774. He was called "Cooper" Henry to distinguish him from other Henrys. Children by first wife:

I. JACOB⁵, b. July 2, 1736; bapt. July 4.

And by second wife:

II. JOSEPH⁵, bapt. April 15, 1739.

III. ABIGAIL⁵, bapt. May 25, 1840; probably m. Rev. *Bunker Gray*, Harvard College, 1740, on Sept. 22, 1763, resident of Hinsdale, N. H., in 1778.

IV. JOHN⁵, bapt. Oct. 7, 1744, of Marblehead, Mass., and of Londonderry, N. H. [64]

V. JACOB⁵, bapt. March 23, 1745.

VI. WILLIAM⁵, bapt. Dec. 26, 1746-7; d. 1813, ae. 66, of dropsy; m. Abigail Boardman ("Abigail, wife of Mr. Prentice, d. 25 May, 1801"). (Cambridge records.) Children:

I. WILLIAM⁶, b. —; a hackman, afterwards a florist in South Boston; he d. before 1852.

II. SUSAN⁶, b. 1790; m. *Pond*. "Dea. Moore, a carpenter, who lived in the old house near the Washington Elm, Cambridge, took her when a child, after her parents' death, to bring up" (per Miss Brackett).

III. JOHN⁶.

IV. ABIGAIL⁶, b. —; m. *Stratton*, and is dead. "Wm. Prentice lived in the old house, Cambridge, on the site of that occupied by Judge Fay; it was so dilapidated that it decayed over the Prentice family, who finally lived in the cellar part. Wm. Prentice fitted for college but did not enter. Mr. Ireland built on the site of the "house." Mrs. Ruth (Freeman) Bracket called Wm. Prentice cousin. Wm. Prentice was once in good circumstances, dressed well, also fitted boys for college.*

* It is probable that a wife or daughter of one of Wm. Prentice's family may be the "Marm Prentice" who taught a school for small children in Cambridge about 1814. One of the scholars was our poet Dr. O. W. Holmes, who says, "She was fat, kindly, cut up the children's cold meat with her scissors, and had a long rod with which she did little more than tickle up the sleepers and sinners." He thinks she was a widow or had a truant husband.

VII. HENRY⁵, bapt. Jan. 22, 1748-9; a tailor; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Phillips, of Boston; 3 children, all died young. Henry Prentice d. Nov. 12, 1806. She d. Feb. 24, 1807.

VIII. SARAH⁵, bapt. Oct. 21, 1751; m., Nov. 12, 1777, Jonas Prentice. Mrs. Ireland, in 1852, said both William and Henry Prentice were ruined by intemperance.

30. SMITH⁴ PRENTICE, son of John and Mary; m., Oct. 13, 1743, Merey Learned. He lived in Watertown, Mass., and was appointed gauger of the town, April, 1760. Children:

I. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Feb. 17, 1743-4; d. —.

II. BENJAMIN⁵, b. March 17, 1744-5. [65]

III. MARY⁵, b. May 8, 1747; d. —.

IV. SMITH⁵, bapt. July 2, 1749.

V. THOMAS⁵, bapt. Oct. 20, 1751; d. Nov. 9, 1800.

VI. MARY⁵, bapt. July 15, 1753; m., Nov. 9, 1775, *Benjamin Bid*, of Watertown, Mass.

VII. DAVID⁵, bapt. Sept. 14, 1755.

VIII. LYDIA⁵, bapt. July 10, 1757.

IX. ELIZABETH⁵, Dec. 30, 1759.

X. JOSHUA⁵, bapt. Oct. 31, 1762; a soldier in the Revolutionary army, 1780; d. June 30, 1793. Jackson's History Newton says Robert, Joshua, Benjamin, and James Prentice, of Newton, served in the Revolutionary army. Joshua enlisted and the rest were volunteers at Lexington and Concord.

31. WILLIAM HENRY⁴ PRENTICE, "engineer," son of Rev. Nathaniel and Mary, m., in Boston, April 12, 1753, Sarah, dau. of Edward and Mary Frothingham Edes, the *shipbuilder*. E. was b. in Boston, 1705, was son of Edward Edes, of Charlestown, Mass., b. 1681, and wife, Martha Frothingham. Edward Edes, the *baker*, of Boston, b. 1745, m. one of the youngest sisters of Sarah Edes, who m. William Henry Prentice. William Henry Prentice completed the first canal in this country, around Pawtucket Falls to Dracut into Concord River. He died in Littleton, 1797. Children:

I. SARAH⁵, b. March 30, 1754; m. *Paul Hoar*, twin brother of Silas Hoar.

II. NATHANIEL⁵, b. Dec. 15, 1755. [66]

III. MARY⁵, b. May 7, 1760; m., 1st, *Archibald McFarland*, of Littleton; m., 2d, Silas Hoar.

IV. HENRY⁵, b. April 10, 1762. [67]

V. LUCY⁵, b. March 18, 1764; m. *Ebenezer Adams*, and was alive 1850.

32. JOHN⁴ PRENTICE, of Somers, Ct., son of Rev. Nathaniel³ and Mary, of Dunstable, Mass.; m. Dorothy, dau. of Amos Sexton or Saxton,* of Somers, Ct., Jan. 25, 1762; she was b. July 30, 1740. Mr. Prentice d. June 6, 1810, in Champion, Jefferson County, N. Y., ae. 76. She d. Aug. 26, 1839, ae. 100 nearly (99 years 26 days), at Champion, N. Y. Children:

- I. FANNY⁵ [Phanna?],† b. Jan. 19, 1764; m. Jan. 1, 1784, *Alpheus Dwight*, son of Seth and Joanna Dwight, of Somers, Ct. (See "Dwight Family," by Rev. B. W. Dwight, 1874.) She d. March 29, 1861, ae. 98, in Oswego, N. Y.
- II. DOROTHY⁵, b. Dec. 6, 1765; m. *Samuel Wells*, of East Hartford, Ct., Dec. 22, 1789; she d. in Hartford, N. Y.
- III. JOHN⁵, b. Aug. 27, 1768; m. Olive Kibbe, September 15, 1791. [32a]
- IV. POLLY⁵, b. March 20, 1772; m. *Convers Johnson*, Oct. 28, 1792; she d. Sept. 10, 1858, ae. 86, in Champion, N. Y. Mr. Johnson d. about 1881, of paralysis.
- V. NATHANIEL⁵, b. Nov. 17, 1775; m. Lydia Loverin, Jan. 9, 1804; he d. Oct. 16, 1810, ae. 35.

DOROTHY⁵ PRENTICE (above), who m. *Samuel Wells*,‡ moved to New Hartford, March, 1790, where he had bought a farm directly from George Washington. They had:

1. SOPHIA, b. April 18, 1791; d. Nov. 12, 1835.
2. JERUSHA, b. July 18, 1794; d. March 10, 1844.
3. HARRIET, b. Sept. 3, 1796; d. July 24, 1814.
4. JAMES, b. Nov. 29, 1798; d. March 14, 1878.
5. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 13, 1803.

SAMUEL WELLS d. Oct. 7, 1803, ae. 41. An enterprising man, and established the first newspaper in Oneida County. His widow lived on the farm till her death, Feb. 9, 1854, ae. 89, with her sons James and Samuel. James m. Amelia Lewis, of Augusta, Oneida County, Nov. 28, 1826, and had Harriet A., Nov. 22, 1827; Samuel James, March 22, 1830; and Sophia Williams, March 22, 1834; d. June 7, 1839. Samuel m. Maria Lord, of New Hartford, June 18, 1826, and had Sophia Lord, April 21, 1827, d. May 4, 1832; Andrew Benton,

* Oran O. Johnson's letter, 1881, of Copenhagen, Lewis County, N. Y.

† So spelled in the manuscripts furnished the editor.

‡ S. Wells Williams's letter to Leonidas Hamline Prentice, of Chicago, Sept. 8, 1881.

Dec. 20, 1828; d. Oct. 22, 1829; Ann Amelia, April 23, 1830, d. Feb. 16, 1877. Samuel Benton and Theodora Weld, twins, March 23, 1832; Samuel d. December, 1864; Susan, May 11, 1836; Charles Loud, Sept. 15, 1841; William Williams, 1844.

1. SOPHIA WELLS, m. *William Williams*, of New Hartford, Nov. 5, 1811, and had Samuel Wells, Sept. 22, 1812; Frederic, Nov. 5, 1813; d. May 5, 1814; Henry Dwight, Jan. 31, 1815. Harriet Wells, Feb. 20, 1810; d. Oct. 1, 1824; William Frederic, Jan. 11, 1818; d. Feb. 14, 1871; Laura, May 25, 1819; d. Sept. 23, 1820; Sophia Wells, July 23, 1821, and Edward Seward, twins, July 23, 1821; d. Feb. 28, 1865; Julian, April 10, 1823; d. Sept. 21, 1824; James Carrihan, Aug. 22, 1824; d. March 12, 1852; John Potter, Aug. 20, 1826; d. July 25, 1857. Robert Stanton, Sept. 10, 1838; Alfred Pell, May 12, 1830; d. Jan. 10, 1831; Thomas, Nov. 11, 1831; d. Nov. 13, 1831.

2. JERUSHA WELLS, m. *Thomas E. Clark*, of Clinton, in 1813, and had Harriet Wells, Jan. 17, 1817; Elizabeth, Dec. 24, 1818; d. Aug. 20, 1873; John, Sept. 13, 1820; d. March 11, 1852; James E., May 30, 1823; d. in 1826.* From Jan. 12, 1839, to Aug. 20, 1839, there were five generations living in this family of Prentice-Wells, all females, viz.:—

Dorothy Prentice (Wells), 99 years of age; Dolly Wells, 74; Jerusha Clark, 44; Harriet Wood, 22; Clara Wood, 8 months. The oldest could then say, “Arise, daughter, and go to thy daughter, for thy daughter’s daughter hath a daughter.”*

32a. JOHN⁵ PRENTICE, son of John and Dorothy, of Somers, Ct.; m. Olive Kibbe, Sept. 15, 1791; he died in Watertown, N. Y., March, 1858, ae. 90. Children:

- I. OLIVE⁶, b. April 5, 1793, in Somers, Ct.; m., 1st, Oct. 12, 1817, *John Clark*, who d. 1830, in Copenhagen, N. Y.; she m., 2d, *Elam Pease*; he d. 1830, in Copeanhgen. She d. Jan. 13, 1881, in Auburn, N. Y. [32¹]
- II. WALTER WALFORD⁶, b. Aug. 12, 1795, in Somers, Ct.; was a jeweller; d. May 26, 1867, in Monroe, Mich.; m. Hannah Schermerhorn, July 10, 1822; she d. in Greystone, Kan., Nov. 2, 1871. [32^b]
- III. LORENZO WILLIS⁶, b. Dec. 28, 1797, in New Grandthem, N. H.; resides in Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.; a farmer; m., Feb. 26, 1822, Esther Campbell Bush, at Lee, Oneida County, N. Y.; both alive 1881. [32^c]

* S. Wells Williams’s letter, Sept. 8, 1881.

- IV. ALONZO TYNG⁶, b. Dec. 16, 1799, at New Grandthem, Sullivan County, N. H.; a jeweller; m., Dec. 6, 1823, Emeline Rockwell; he d. June 27, 1872, at Lockport, N. Y.; she d. Aug. 28, 1864, at Lockport, N. Y. [32d]
- V. PETER KIBBE⁶, b. April 23, 1802, at New Grandthem, N. H.; a farmer; m. Eliza Agnes Bush; he d. April 5, 1853, at New Fane, N. Y.
- VI. SAMUEL WELLS⁶, b. Feb. 9, 1806, at Grafton, N. H.; resides at Buffalo, N. Y.; a cabinet-maker; m., May 9, 1846, Rhoda S. Robbins. [32e]
- VII. SIDNEY SEYMOUR⁶, b. April 25, 1808, at Charlestown, N. Y.; resides at Monroe, Mich.; a jeweller; m., Dec. 30, 1841, Charlotte Knapp. No children.
- VIII. HORATIO NELSON⁶, b. March 15, 1811, at Champion, Jefferson County, N. Y.; a carriage trimmer; m. Martha Mott. [32f]
- IX. LEVI GREENLEAF⁶, b. March 28, 1815, at Champion, N. Y.; resides in Columbus, Ohio; a carriage builder; was a farmer there ten years.
- X. ALVIN AUSTIN⁶, b. Aug. 4, 1817, in Champion, N. Y.; resides at Burr's Mills or Burrville, Watertown, N. Y.; since 1855 is a harness-maker; m., Nov. 2, 1842, Caroline Cornelia Rundell, who was b. March 26, 1819; both alive in 1881. Children:*
- I. JOHN H.⁷, b. Feb. 3, 1844; m., Dec. 10, 1866, Florence M. Wilson, of Watertown, N. Y., who was b. Dec. 9, 1847, and dau. of Cyrus A. Wilson. John H. Prentice was a clerk in Watertown in 1871, and has one child, Mary⁸, b. —.
- II. WILLIAM A.⁷, b. Oct. 27, 1846; d. Aug. 11, 1856.
- III. L. HOLLISTER⁷, b. Oct. 14, 1849.
- IV. ROBERT D.⁷, b. April 12, 1854; d. July 21, 1856.
- V. CARRIE S.⁷, b. Oct. 21, 1856.
- VI. BURT⁷, b. Dec. 22, 1862; d. July 2, 1864.

32¹. OLIVE⁶ PRENTICE, first child of John and Olive, b. April 5, 1793; m., 1st, *John Clark*, Oct. 12, 1817, and m., 2d, *Elam Pease*; and d. Jan. 13, 1881, at Auburn, N. Y. Children by first husband:

- 1. LUCY ANN, resides Lockport, N. Y.
- 2. HARRIET M., m. Oren Clark, and d. March 10, 1864.
- 3. OLIVE J., d. young.
- 4. MARY ELIZABETH, m. Francis C. Rich; resides in Auburn, N. Y.



5. AGNES LOUISA, m. William Bowen, and resides at Lucas, Ohio. Children by second husband :

6. ELAM PEASE.

Mr. O. Johnson sent records of these various families from John and Dorothy Prentice down, to Lucy Ann Clark, who sent them to Leonidas H. Prentice, of Chicago, who forwarded them to the writer. L. A. Clark has resided in the family of Alonzo T. Prentice since childhood as one of his children. She now resides with Eliza at Lockport.

32b. WALTER WALFORD⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Dorothy, b. Aug. 12, 1795, in Somers, Ct.; was a jeweller; and died May 26, 1867, in Monroe, Mich. He m., July 10, 1822, Hannah S. Schermerhorn. She d. in Greystone, Kan., Nov. 2, 1871. Children :

I. MARIA C., b. May 18, 1823, m. *W. P. Clark*, Feb. 14, 1844. She d. at Greystone, Kan., Feb. 28, 1879, where Mr. Clark resided in 1882.

32c. LORENZO WILLIS⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Olive, m. Esther Campbell Bush; resides Watertown, N. Y. Children :

I. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS⁷, b. Oct. 1, 1824, at Madison, N. Y.; d. June 21, 1825, at Watertown, N. Y.

II. CHARLES LORENZO⁷, b. June 20, 1826, in Watertown, N. Y.; resides in Newfane, N. Y.; farmer; m., June 6, 1849, Charity S. Perry. [32g]

III. ANDREW JACKSON⁷, b. Oct. 15, 1828, in Watertown, N. Y.; drowned Dec. 10, 1836.

IV. ROXANNA MARIAH⁷, b. Sept. 20, 1830, in Watertown, N. Y.; m., Oct. 3, 1858, *William K. Roberts*.

V. LAWRENCE GOODALE⁷, b. July 29, 1832, in Watertown, N. Y.; farmer; m., August, 1850, Betsy Welch.

VI. WILLIS TYNG⁷, b. Feb. 8, 1835, in Watertown, N. Y.; farmer; m., July 3, 1859, Mary Zimmerman.

VII. AUSTIN ELI⁷, b. Jan. 2, 1837; m., Jan. 21, 1867, Martha Ann Woodcock.

32d. ALONZO TYNG⁶ PRENTICE, of Lockport, N. Y., son of John and Olive, m., at Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1823, Emeline, dau. of Horace Rockwell, who was b. July 28, 1807, and d. March 28, 1864. Alonzo Tyng Prentice d. June 27, 1872, at Lockport, of paralysis.

About the year 1807 the parents of Alonzo T. Prentice (John and Olive) emigrated from New Hampshire to Jefferson County, New York,

taking with them Olive, Lorenzo, Alonzo, Peter, and Samuel. At the age of 12 years Alonzo went to Watertown, where he learned the trade of watchmaker, jeweller, and silversmith with a man named Bosworth. In 1815 he had mastered the trade of silversmithing and could make a "splendid spoon," many of which are to be found in Watertown and elsewhere. From Watertown he went to Sackett's Harbor, then to Buffalo with Mr. Bosworth, who started a store there. In 1820 he bought out his employer and carried on the business for himself, and did a thriving trade with the Tonawanda, Seneca, and Tuscarora Indians in selling silver jewelry which he manufactured. He could speak their language fluently and was a great favorite with Red Jacket, William Mountpleasant, and other chiefs, and has often accepted their hospitalities with his wife for the night in their wigwams when in their villages. He was m. in 1823, and soon after moved to Lockport, being one of the first settlers of that city. He was one of the leading merchants and at one time well to do. The following article was clipped from one of the Lockport papers on his death:—

"We have to chronicle the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Alonzo T. Prentice died Thursday, June 27, in the 73d year of his age. Mr. Prentice had been ill several months, yet the announcement of his death produced a shock in the community where he had led a long and exemplary life.

"Mr. Prentice was born in New Hampshire on the 16th of December, 1799. He went to Jefferson County when a boy, where he lived for some time, or until he was 20 years of age, when he travelled to Buffalo. In the latter place he lived three years, and at the age of 23 married an estimable lady of 16 and moved to Lockport (1822), where he resided until his death.

"Mr. Prentice was for many years engaged in the mercantile business in this place, village and city. At one time he had acquired a handsome property, but, lending the use of his name to unfortunate parties, he became insolvent, from which he was a long time sufferer. In the days of his prosperity he exhibited a remarkably enterprising spirit. The stone residence now occupied by Gen. John Jackson, and other substantial and still existing edifices, were erected by him.

"Mr. Prentice was many times honored by his fellow-citizens with positions of public trust, and always acquitted himself with marked credit. He was for several terms justice of the peace, supervisor, and repeatedly elected trustee of the village of Lockport. Mr. Prentice was a good citizen, an honest man, and quitted the world leaving not a single enemy behind." Children :



- I. JOHN HENRY⁷, b. Nov. 22, 1824, at Lockport; d. June 10, 1829, at Lockport.
- II. ALONZO THOMPSON⁷, b. Sept. 6, 1826, at Lockport; m. Harriet A. Coates, Dec. 20, 1849; resides at Kalamazoo, Mich.; was a jeweller, since ticket agent of M. C. Railroad.
- III. HARRIET JANE⁷, b. Aug. 23, 1829; m. *Julius E. Fenn*; resides in Reading, Kan.
- IV. ELIZA ANN⁷, b. Jan. 16, 1833; resides in Lockport, N. Y.
- V. MARY JOSEPHINE⁷, b. Feb. 22, 1835; m. *Richard T. Crane*, of Chicago, Ill.
- VI. SIDNEY RENSALAER⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1838; jeweller; was a member of Co. I, 2d Mich. Infantry, served three years and re-enlisted in Co. H, 7th Mich. Cavalry; d. Sept. 23, 1864, in the military hospital, Baltimore, Md.
- VII. ELIZABETH CELESTIA⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1841; d. Lockport, June 2, 1881; m. *Samuel Brown*, of Chicago, Ill.
- VIII. CATHERINE CORNELIA⁷, b. Dec. 25, 1845; d. July 10, 1846.
- IX. LEONIDAS HAMLINE⁷, b. Oct. 22, 1847; m. Julia Honsinger, Oct. 1, 1874. He is of the firm of Hay & Prentice, iron pipes and fittings, Chicago. [32h]

ALONZO THOMPSON⁷ PRENTICE, son of Alonzo Tyng Prentice, by wife Harriet had children:

- I. ALLEN THOMPSON⁸, b. Sept. 30, 1851, in Lockport; m., Sept. 25, 1879, Jennie Harris, of East Hampton, Mass. He is a travelling salesman for the Crane Brothers Manufacturing Company, Chicago.
 - II. LIZZIE JOSEPHINE⁸, b. Jan. 18, 1854, in Lockport.
- HARRIET JANE⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Alonzo T. and Emeline, m. *Julius Ethan Fenn*, Sept. 18, 1851. They reside in Reading, Kan.
- Children:
1. WILLIAM SEGER, b. Sept. 11, 1852; m. Kate Turner, Sept. 23, 1878.
 2. MARY KATE, b. Aug. 31, 1854; d. Sept. 9, 1854.
 3. MARY EMELINE PRENTICE, b. Sept. 13, 1855; m. W. H. Penfield, Oct. 8, 1872.
 4. LIZZIE PAMELA, b. Aug. 8, 1859; m. Richard Cole, May 27, 1876.
 5. EMMA SPENCER, b. Jan. 3, 1862.
 6. HENRY ALONZO, b. June 11, 1864.
 7. FRANK DEBAUL, b. Nov. 11, 1866.
 8. CHARLES HOFFMANN, b. Aug. 21, 1869.
 9. GEORGE REUBEN, b. Sept. 16, 1871; d. March 28, 1873.
 10. JENNIE LOUISE, b. Dec. 23, 1874.

MARY JOSEPHINE⁷, dau. of Alonzo T. and Emeline; m. *Richard Teller Crane*, Chicago, Ill., president of the Crane Brothers Manufacturing Company, Oct. 8, 1857. Children:

1. CHARLES RICHARD, b. Aug. 7, 1858.
2. HERBERT PRENTICE, b. June 6, 1861.
3. GEORGE HAMILTON, b. Dec. 11, 1862; d. Feb. 21, 1864.
4. KATE ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 2, 1865.
5. MARY RYERSON, b. Aug. 30, 1866.
6. FANNIE WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 30, 1869.
7. EMELINE ROCKWELL, b. March 4, 1871.
8. RICHARD TELLER, Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1873.
9. LEONIDAS HAROLD, b. Oct. 27, 1875; d. July 22, 1876.

32e. SAMUEL WELLS⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Olive; m., 1846, Rhoda S. Robbins, and now resides in Buffalo, N. Y. Children:

- I. ALBERT DUANE⁷, b. July 17, 1847, at Dayansville, Lewis County, N. Y.; now resides at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; is a confectioner; m. Hattie Cameron, of Lowville, N. Y.
- II. LEVI WELLS⁷, b. Dec. 18, 1851, at Haresburg, Lewis County, N. Y.; residence, Buffalo, N. Y.; is an artist.
- III. FRANK KENT⁷, b. Jan. 27, 1860, at Copenhagen, Lewis County, N. Y.; resides at Buffalo, N. Y.; is a builder.

32f. HORATIO NELSON⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Olive, b. March 15, 1811, at Champion, N. Y.; m., Dec. 19, 1839, Martha Mott, at Lockport, N. Y.; resides now at Defiance, O. Children:

- I. EDWIN J.⁷, b. in Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1842; m. Sarah L. Noe, Sept. 23, 1868; has one dau. and two sons.
- II. JOHN Q. A.⁷, b. Lockport, N. Y., June 30, 1847; m. Ida May Slack, Oct. 25, 1874; has one son.

32g. CHARLES LORENZO⁷ PRENTICE, son of Lorenzo Willis and wife Esther Campbell (Bush); m., June 6, 1849, Charity S. Perry. He is a farmer of Newfane, N. Y. Children:

- I. PHILETUS TYNG⁸, b. Feb. 25, 1851, at Lockport, N. Y.
- II. HERBERT ARTHUR⁸, b. Nov. 2, 1856, at Newfane, N. Y.
- III. MARY ALICE⁸, b. July 8, 1868, at Newfane, N. Y.

32h. LEONIDAS HAMLINE⁷ PRENTICE, son of Alonzo Tyng and Emeline; m. Julia Honsinger, dau. of Dr. Emanuel Honsinger, at 318 Park Avenue, Chicago, Oct. 1, 1874. Children:

- I. BESSIE HONSINGER⁸, b. Dec. 26, 1876.
- II. LUCY CLARK⁸, b. July 18, 1879.

Leonidas Hamline Prentice resided in 1882 at 475 W. Adams Street,

Chicago; is of the firm of Hay & Prentice, 34 and 36 Canal Street, corner Washington Street, Chicago, manufacturers of steam warming and ventilating apparatus. He will remove his residence, April, 1883, to Waukegan, on the west shore of Lake Michigan, in Lake County, Ill.

32i. ALBERT DUANE⁷ PRENTICE, son of Samuel Wells and Rhoda. Children:

- I. NELLIE MAY⁸, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1871; d. Chicago, Dec. 18, 1876.
- II. HATTIE HENRIETTA⁸, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1873.
- III. KATE BELL⁸, b. Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1875.
- IV. ALBERT DUANE⁸, Jr., b. Lowvill, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1877.
- V. MAMIE⁸, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1879.

33. DEA. and JUDGE NATHANIEL SARTELL⁵ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Sarah; m., 1st, about 1757, Martha Howard, of Easton, Mass. She d. in Alstead, N. H., 1806; he m. a 2d wife in 1813. At the age of 12 he joined the church and was deacon of the Second Congregational Church, Alstead, N. H., for many years before his death; he was town clerk in Grafton, Mass., where he was born. He removed to Alstead in Feb., 1774, and d. there Jan. 24, 1815, ae. 80. His widow surviving. On the alarm being given, in the spring of 1775, of the apprehended attack on Concord by the British troops to destroy the stores collected there, he repaired there with his hired man; he arrived a few days before and was present at the battle of Lexington, on the 19th April.* On March 13, 1776, the following vote is recorded in the journal of New Hampshire House of Representatives: "Voted, that Capt. Nath'l S. Prentice forthwith repair to Cambridge, and carry the letter now prepared to Gen. Washington; and request of him to return the powder lent by this colony for the Continental army." In September of the same year he was chosen major of the 2d New Hampshire Regiment, to re-enforce our army in New York. In July previous he was chosen one of the State committee of safety. He was stationed at White Plains, and was in that and other battles. After the war he was chosen justice of the peace, judge of probate, and judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Cheshire County, N. H., until disqualified by the age of 70. He was a member of the Second Congress of New Hampshire, in 1775, to form

* Nathaniel Prentice, a Massachusetts quartermaster, furnished the men of Capt. Dow's company, of Hollis, N. H., which company left Hollis, April 19, 1775, the day after the Lexington fight and were at Bunker Hill fight. He furnished their cartridge-boxes at 1s. 8d. each; this may be Nathaniel S. Prentice.

the State Constitution, from the towns of Mahro, Surrey, and Alstead, and several years representative and senator from Alstead in the State Legislature. He was a man of strong powers and of extensive usefulness in the town, county, and State, as he had been in Grafton, Mass. Children of Nathaniel S. Prentice:

- I. SUSANNA⁶, b. July 5, 1759; m. *John Banks*. [68]
- II. MARTHA⁶, b. Nov. 24, 1761; m. *John D. Brooks*.
- III. OLIVER HOWARD⁶, b. April 4, 1764; d. young.
- IV. SARTELL⁶, b. Oct. 27, 1767. [69]
- V. MARY⁶, b. Aug. 3, 1769; m. *Benjamin Brooks*. [70]
- VI. JOSIAH⁶, b. Feb. 17, 1772. [71]
- VII. JOSHUA⁶, b. May 18, 1774; d. at Alstead, N. H. 1785.

34. CAPT. JOHN⁵ PRENTICE,* son of Rev. Solomon and Sarah; m., Dec. 8, 1763, Sarah Brooks, of Grafton, Mass.; she d. March, 1779, ae. 35, and he m., 2d, about 1785, Rebecca Richardson; she d. May 15, 1838, ae. 97, at Auburn, Mass. He was town clerk of Grafton, and removed to Ward, now Auburn, Mass., where he was a justice of the peace in 1808, and a representative to the State Legislature; he d. Feb. 26, 1812, ae. 73. Children of John and Sarah:

- I. SARAH⁶, b. June 3, 1765; m. *Zechariah Richardson*; and d. 1806, at her brother Elijah's, in Oxford; no children.
- II. LUCY⁶, b. Nov. 27, 1768 or 1769; m. *Hartwell Hayward*, Esq., of Milbury, Mass.; she d. April 1, 1865, leaving no children.
- III. OTIS⁶, b. Oct. 31, 1770. [72]
- IV. RHODA⁶, b. Jan. 14, 1775. [73]
- V. ELIJAH⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1776. [74]
- VI. JOSIAH SARTELL⁶, b. Dec. 27, 1778. [75]

And by wife Rebecca:

- VII. JOHN⁶, b. April 25, 1786. [76]

35. HENRY⁵ PRENTICE, son of Rev. Solomon and Sarah; m., 1st, in 1763, Sarah Rice, of Grafton, Mass.; she d. Sept. 14, 1778, ae. 34, and he m., 2d, widow Anna Harrington, sister of William Brigham; she d. Sept. 11, 1831, ae. 86. Mr. Prentice kept the hotel in Grafton, and d. Dec. 23, 1781, ae. 39 years 1 month and 6 days.† Children of Henry and Sarah:

- I. HANNAH⁶, Dec. 20, 1764; m., May 7, 1782, *Moses Harrington*, of Grafton, Mass.; he was living 1847, in his eighty-fourth year.

* He witnessed deeds land in 1754, at Nitchewoeg, now Petersham, Mass.

† Rice Family, by A. H. Ward, 1858, and Grafton town records.

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| II. | SARAH ⁶ , b. Oct. 31, 1766. | [77] |
| III. | LYDIA ⁶ , b. Sept. 30, 1768. | [78] |
| IV. | JOSEPH ⁶ , b. July 19, 1770. | [79] |
| V. | ELIZABETH ⁶ , b. April 23, 1772; d. Aug. 23, 1773. | |
| VI. | SOLOMON ⁶ , b. Sept. 22, 1774. | [80] |
| VII. | HENRY ⁶ , b. Aug. 12, 1776. | [81] |
| VIII. | TARTIUS ⁶ , b. Aug. 10, 1778. | [82] |
| | And by second wife, Anna, had | |
| IX. | CHARLES ⁶ , b. Aug. 21, 1781. | [83] |

36. SARAH⁵ PRENTICE, dau. of Rev. Solomon and Sarah; m., in 1752, *William Brigham*, of Grafton, Mass.; she was a very active, energetic woman, and d. Dec. 3, 1834, ae. 90. Children:

1. CHARLES, b. 1769; m. Susan, dau. of Nicholas Baylies, of Uxbridge, Mass., and d. in Grafton, 1847, ae. 78; resided on Brigham Hill, Grafton, Mass., and had, Charles, who m. Eliza A. Brigham, of Grafton; Susan, m. Dr. Kittridge, of Nashua, N. H.; William, Harvard College, 1829; attorney, Boston; member Massachusetts House of Representatives; compiler of "*Plymouth Old Colony Laws*"; m. Margaret A. Brooks, of Medford, Mass.; owned his father's farm on Brigham Hill, Grafton, and died in Boston; Nicholas, merchant of Boston, New Orleans, and since of New York, where he resides in 1882; m. —, a dau. of Hon. Samuel Wood, of Grafton; she d. in New York, 1881; Solomon, d. single; Hannah, m. Rev. S. Pratt; Sarah, m. Rev. Charles B. Kittridge; Lucy Maria, m. W. T. Merryfield; and Cornelia.

2. SOLOMON, b. —; m. Lucy Adams.

3. PERSIS, b. —; m. Leonard Wheelock.

4. SARAH, b. —; m., 1st, Benjamin Kingsbury, and 2d, Jeremiah Flagg, and resided in Grafton, 1847.

5. SUSANNA, b. —; m. Ephraim Golding; d. August, 1850, ae. 80.

37. SOLOMON⁵ PRENTICE, Jr., son of Rev. Solomon and Sarah; m., 1st, 1770, Anna Holbrook, of Bellingham, Mass.; from there he went to Hull, Mass., where his father was preaching, and where Solomon, Jr., was constable; and in 1775 he returned with his parents, to Grafton, Mass., and next to Alstead, N. H., where his wife d. in March, 1778. He closed up his affairs there, and removed to Edenton, N. C., where he again m., and d. there 1805. Children by first wife:

I. ANNA⁶, b. in Hull, Oct. 11, 1771; probably d. young; her birth is recorded on Grafton records.

- II. SOLOMON⁶, b. in Grafton, Aug. 19, 1773. [84]
- III. SARAH⁶, b. Jan. 3, 1775; m., 1791, *John Crane*, a farmer, of Glover, Vt.; they had eight children, most of whom lived in Sutton, Mass.
- IV. ASA⁶, b. Dec. 19, 1777; learned the hatter's trade in Providence, R. I., went to Havana, and d. there of yellow fever, in 1804.
- V. ANNA⁶, b. Feb. 16, 1783; m., Sept., 1806, *Noah Starr*; resided in Greenfield, O., and had four sons and five daughters, names unknown.

38. MARY⁵ PRENTICE, dau. of Rev. Solomon and Sarah; was m. by her father in Hull, Mass., to *Amos Binney, Jr.* (son of Capt. Amos). Amos Binney, Jr., d. in Hull, Nov. 8, 1783. He was a descendant of John Binney, who came from Worksop, or Hull, Eng., and settled in Hull, Mass., about 1679 or 1680. Amos Binney and wife lived in the old house in Hull, which was owned from 1852 to 1882 by Mr. Pope, the postmaster, who still lives there in 1882, and it is a good house yet, though very old. It was built of oak, beams project half through the ceilings, and probably built before 1700. When the British fleet was in Nantasket roads, and blockaded Boston, owing to the exposed and nearly isolated situation of Hull, the inhabitants were obliged to leave their homes and property, except what they could hurriedly take with them, and quit the place, by order of the American general. Amos and Mary, with their mother, and his children, Nancy, the youngest, then an infant, went in a boat, passing near a British man-of-war. The small boat, loaded nearly to the water's edge, touched at Hingham, but, that town being full, they proceeded to Weymouth, Mass., where they lived till the fleet sailed. Amos returned to fetch off his flocks, and while going to Pettix Island with his brother Spencer Binney, they were captured and taken on board the British vessel, until Mr. Haswell, a lieutenant on the British marine service, then remaining in Hull, and father of the celebrated authoress and teacher, Mrs. Susanna Rowson, came off and interceded with the commander of the ship, who was a friend of his. He told him that Mr. Binney was one of the selectmen of the town and had a family dependent upon him. He was called, and, being dressed in his working suit, the officers laughed at the appearance of the "selectman" and dismissed him, but kept Spencer until Amos redeemed him with fourteen sheep. On the return of the inhabitants they found their houses plundered of every movable thing. The town suffered, also, from the French troops, landed here to recruit, and from the American troops also. Many

of the gravestones were used by the French for bottoms of their ovens, for laundry purposes, and many broken. Mrs. Binney was an excellent woman, pious, industrious, active, and energetic, and of a good education for those times. She had to support her family from a small farm and her own exertions, but found time to educate her own and other children. When her sons Amos and John had gone into business in Boston she lived with one of them, and died at her son Col. Amos Binney's house, May 13, 1813, *ae.* 62. She had light hair and a Prentice look. One Sunday, while she was alone in the house, Mary discovered a robber in the act of stealing the silver in the house; she raised an alarm, and pursued him; he threw the silver into a ditch and escaped. In 1840, Mr. Binney, compiler of the "Prentice Genealogy," removed her remains from the family tomb, Copps Hill, Boston, and those of his mother from Wiscasset, Me., and all of his father's family, deceased, to his family lot, No. 681 Yarrow Path, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. Children of Amos and Mary (Prentice) Binney:

1. MARY, b. July 27, 1771; m. Stephen Cushing, of Hingham. He d. 1792, and she d. in 1833. A dau. of hers, Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1788, m. Dea. Gorham Lincoln, of "Rockynook," Hingham, Mass.; they lived in the old Cushing place, and d. in 1833, leaving seven children.

2. JOHN, b. Sept. 13, 1773; d. Feb. 7, 1777.

3. NANCY, b. Dec. 7, 1775; m. John Copeland, of Weymouth, Mass.; no children. In 1852, then *ae.* 77, with Christian hope and resignation, was waiting the summons to join her family above. They resided in Boston and d. there.

4. AMOS, b. April 15, 1778; m., 1799, Mary Dolliver. He was an active, enterprising, and benevolent man of the liberal Methodist persuasion, was navy agent, Boston, before and many years after 1812. He used great exertions, with the financial aid of "Billy Gray," to fit out the vessels of our navy from Boston, and the "Constitution," under Commodore Hull, "Old Ironsides," in season to capture the "Guerriere." He did much to develop the mineral resources of New England. Was president of the Boston and Worcester Railroad, and of the Market Bank. At a large fire, by purchasing bales of blankets kept wet, he preserved Joy's Building, for which a service of plate was given him. He d. in Boston, at his house, Jan. 11, 1838, *ae.* 55. The family have an excellent oil portrait* of him. He left five children; six others d. young. Dr.

* A copy of this portrait, also by Harding, is in Wilbraham Academy, in the chapel of which is a tablet to Mr. Binney's memory, he having been a benefactor to that institution.

Amos Binney, Brown University, 1821, and president of the Boston Natural History Society and one of its founders, was a son of his. (See the "Binney Genealogy" for others.)

5. JOHN, b. Feb. 22, 1780; commenced business in Boston, was captain of an artillery company there, also member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston, was commissioned as captain of 4th Regiment infantry, United States army, 1808; commanded the forts in Wiscasset, Me., and vicinity, five years. In 1813 marched with his company to Burlington, and was in several skirmishes in the Chautauque woods and frontier. Resigned, 1814, at the close of the campaign and the death of his wife in Wiscasset. He returned to Boston, as a merchant, and was a large ship-owner there. Established the North and Granite Banks, and was first president of each, and of the Tremont Insurance Company, which he established and made very successful while under his management; was alderman of Boston, member of the House of Representatives, Massachusetts Legislature, projector of the "Lessees" of City Wharf, Boston. Was a great reader and of extensive information. He d. at his residence, Boston, April 16, 1838, ae. 58. He m., 1st, 1804, Sarah Ann, dau. of Joseph Callender, Boston; Mrs. Binney d. at Wiscasset, Me., 1814. Six children by his first wife. He m., 2d, in Boston, 1818, Judith Cooper Russell; six children by second wife. The compiler of the "Prentice Genealogy," C. J. F. Binney, was a son of John by his first wife, Sarah Ann, and has an excellent oil painting of him by Harding. Hon. Jonathan Binney, of Halifax, N. S., and his descendant, Dr. Hibbert Binney, "Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island," and Hon. Horace Binney, of Philadelphia, were also descended from the ancestor John and wife Mercy, of Hull, Mass.

6. SARAH⁶, b. Aug. 5, 1782; d. single, in Boston, May 11, 1850; she was a real Dorcas and an excellent woman.

39. EBENEZER⁵ PRENTICE, farmer, son of Ebenezer and Sarah; m., 1st, Dec. 9, 1762, Abigail Hovey, of Newton, Mass.; and m., 2d, Experience Williams, who d. Sept. 22, 1816. He d. at Menotomy, April 23, 1803, ae. 67. Children:

I. and II. Two infants; d. 1763 and 1767.

III. ENOS, b. —; m. Maria Frost, West Cambridge, June 28, 1809; he d. there July 28, 1826, ae. 34. She d. West Cambridge, Feb. 10, 1813, ae. 19. They had a son, I. John, who lived in Cohasset, Mass.

IV. EUNICE,* b. 1786; d. Nov. 4, 1798, ae. 12.

* See Cutter Family, and History of Arlington, which says Eunice and Ebenezer were probably children of Ebenezer Prentice.

- V. MARIA, bapt. Dec. 14, 1793; m. — *Roby*, and lived at Norwich, Ct.
- VI. EBENEZER, b. 1790; d. July 23, 1796, ae. 6.
- VII. AMOS, b. 1793. [85]
- VIII. SUSAN, b. —.

40. SOLOMON⁵ PRENTICE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah, b. Dec. 25, 1746; m. Rebecca Frost, April 13, 1775; d. Nov. 12, 1798, ae. 52. He d. West Cambridge, now Arlington, Jan. 23, 1804, ae. 60. Children:

- I. SOLOMON⁶, b. March 22; bapt. March 31, 1776; m. Elizabeth Wyeth, of Charlestown, in Menotomy, April 15, 1803. She d. Feb. 20, 1808 (gravestone), ae. 28. He was admitted to the church there, April 29, 1804, and d. Oct. 6, 1821, ae. 47. He m., 2d, Widow Elizabeth Brooks, of West Cambridge, Nov. 17, 1813? Children:
- I. JAMES⁷, bapt. April 29, 1804; d. 1814.
- II. ELIZABETH⁷, bapt. March 16, 1806; d. March 9, 1818.
- III. MARY⁷, bapt. Feb. 14, 1808; d. Oct., 1809.
- “Mrs. Elizabeth Prentice, widow of Solomon Prentice, d. West Cambridge, Sept. 22, 1839, ae. 67.”
- II. REBECCA⁶, b. Sept. 9; bapt. Sept. 21, 1777.
- III. ISAAC⁶, b. Sept. 26, 1781; bapt. April 7, 1805; adult. [86]
- IV. EBENEZER⁶, b. —; d. of yellow fever in Boston, 1797?
- V. JAMES⁶, b. —; d. young, ae. 10.
- VI. WILLIAM T.⁶ [87]
- VII. SAMUEL⁶, b. July 13, 1779; bapt. July 25 (per “History of Arlington”).

41. GEORGE⁵ PRENTICE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah; m., June 21, 1770, Lydia,* dau. of Zechariah Hill; resided on “Prentice Hill,” at “Flob End,” now Belmont, formerly part of West Cambridge; admitted to Menotomy Church, May 5, 1771 (West Cambridge, now Arlington, Mass.), and d. there Oct. 6, 1819, ae. 73. He was a precinct commissioner, assessor, and collector at various times. His widow d. Sept. 3, 1822, ae. 76. Children, b. at Menotomy:

- I. LYDIA⁶, b. April 17, 1771; bapt. May 5; m. *Jonas Peirce*, and had a family. (See “History of Arlington” for Peirce.)

* The Cutter Family, 1871, says George Prentice m. Lydia, dau. of Capt. Samuel Carter, of Woburn, and b. Dec. 3, 1747, and same dates births, deaths, and marriages.

- II. SARAH⁶, b. Feb. 10, 1773; bapt. Feb. 14; d. March 5, 1773, ae. 3 weeks.
- III. GEORGE⁶, b. May, 1774; bapt. May 19. [88]
- IV. SARAH, b. Nov. 24, 1775; bapt. Dec. 17; d. March 22, 1797, ae. 21.
- V. EBENEZER⁶, b. June 29, 1778; bapt. July 5; d. single, July 23, 1801, ae. 23.
- VI. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1780; bapt. Sept. 24; m. *Joseph Stearns*, of Billerica, May, 1828. She d. 1835.
- VII. ZECHARIAH⁶, { twins, b. Oct. 17, 1782; bapt. Oct. 20;
 VIII. REBECCA⁶, { Zechariah d. Oct. 27, 1782, ae. 10 days;
 { Rebecca d. Oct. 28, 1782, ae. 11 days.
- IX. ZECHARIAH⁶, b. Jan. 1, 1784; d. Sept. 21, 1784.
- X. POLLY (MARY⁶), b. Nov. 24, 1785; m. *Abijah Pierce*, of Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 3, 1826.
- XI. REBECCA⁶, b. Oct. 22, 1787; m. *Ebenezer Warren*, West Cambridge, March 31, 1811; and d. about 1840. Mary and Rebecca of this church bapt. Nov. 17, 1805.
- XII. JOHN FRANKLIN⁶, b. Sept. 12, 1789. [89]
- XIII. JOSEPH⁶, { twins, b. May 27, 1792; Joseph was killed in
 XIV. BENJAMIN⁶, { New York, 1836, by falling from a wagon,
 { and buried in Arlington, July 2, 1836, ae.
 { 44; Benjamin d. Nov. 19, 1795.

42. SAMUEL⁵ PRENTICE, son of Daniel and Deborah; m., June 18, 1782, Mary Todd, of Cambridge, Mass. He d. Sept. 25, 1795, ae. 38 (per gravestone, Cambridge). His widow d. April 12, 1832, ae. 82 (per gravestone, Cambridge). They resided in Cambridge. Children:

- I. SAMUEL⁶, b. April 12, 1783; d. in Cambridge, Sept. 6, 1807, of bilious fever.
- II. DANIEL⁶, b. Sept. 15, 1787; bapt. Oct. 28; d. March 1, 1796, of throat distemper.
- III. ELIZABETH⁶, b. April 6, 1794; m., April 2, 1819, *Joseph Bracket*,* a sexton of Cambridge, Mass., and had a family.
- IV. JOSEPH⁶, b. Nov. 12, 1795; went to North Carolina.

43. SAMUEL⁵ PRENTICE, son of Stephen and Esther; m. Lydia Dickson, of Charlestown; both admitted to church at Menotomy, July 27, 1766. Children:

* The editor thinks that the two Misses Bracket lent him the original First Church, Cambridge, records to examine for Prentice names about 1850, which were returned to them and claimed as their property.

- I. RUTH DICKSON⁶, b. Dec. 25, 1770, and bapt. Dec. 30 ; m., April 24, 1794, *John Gould*, of Sutton, Mass. Samuel and wife Lydia Prentice had an infant, d. 1766, and one in 1768, and one in 1773.

“ * John and Rebecca Prentice’s children taken by Samuel Prentice to bring up, and offered as his own in baptism, and bapt. May 31, 1767, in Menotomy ” ; † this John was probably the one b. 1703, son of Thomas and Mary (Batson) Prentice. The children unknown.

44. STEPHEN⁵ PRENTICE, son of Stephen and Esther, b. in Grafton, Mass. ; m. Mary Turner, Dec. 8, 1764. He was of Charlestown, adjoining Menotomy. He and wife Mary admitted to Menotomy Church, Jan. 28, 1770. She was b. July 24, 1794, and d. Dec. 30, 1822. Mr. Prentice d. in Walpole, Mass., Jan. 23, 1831, and was buried in the old cemetery there. Children :

- I. STEPHEN⁶, b. Oct. 25, 1777, in Walpole ; went to the western part of New York State. [90]
- II. MARY⁶, bapt. Menotomy, May 13, 1770 ; m. — *Foy*, of Prattsburg, N. Y., and had, 1st, Prentice ; 2d, Mary ; 3d, Willard ; 4th, a dau. ; all m. Foy and all moved to Prattsburg and spell the name Prentiss.
- III. “ RUTH TEEL, dau. of Stephen Prentice, of Charlestown, bapt. Dec. 8, 1771 ” (per W. R. Cutter) ‡

45. MARY⁵ PRENTICE, dau. of Stephen and Esther ; m., in Cambridge, April 12, 1768, *Elisha Withington*, of Mason, N. H., a school-teacher, there for many years from 1773. Children :

1. ELISHA, b. May 11, 1769.
2. WILLIAM, b. March 8, 1771.
3. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 1, 1773.
4. MATHER, b. Oct. 28, 1775.
5. JOHN, b. March 9, 1779.
6. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 6, 1782.
7. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1785.
8. EBENEZER, b. March 1, 1789.

46. DANIEL⁵ PRENTICE, son of Stephen [16] and Esther ; m., July 18, 1779, Abigail Stanley, of Medford, Mass. ; lived in Townsend,

* Jonas G. Prentiss’s letter, 1882, of Almond, N. Y., etc.

† N. A. Prentiss’s letter, 1876.

‡ W. R. Cutter’s manuscripts.

Mass.; was a farmer and a soldier in the Revolutionary army and pensioner; d. April 14, 1851, ae. 93. Children:

- I. DANIEL⁶, b. Oct. 5, 1780. [91]
- II. SAMUEL⁶, b. July 18, 1872. [92]
- III. RUSSELL STANLEY⁶, b. Sept. 28, 1784; settled in New York State.*
- IV. ABIGAIL⁶, b. July 12, 1786; m. *Daniel Lawson*; her dau. Elizabeth m. B. F. Lewis, of Townsend, Mass.
- V. JOEL⁶, b. April 2, 1788. [93]
- VI. RUFUS⁶,† b. Feb. 7, 1790; resides in Grafton, Mass. [94]
- VII. ROBERT⁶, b. March 16, 1792. [95]
- VIII. IRA⁶, b. June 7, 1794; tinsmith of Townsend, Mass.; d. single.
- IX. BETSEY⁶, b. March 9, 1796; m. *Perly Crowley*,‡ and d. without issue soon after they went to Michigan.
- X. JOSIAH⁶, b. July 24, 1799; went to New York State first, then to Indiana; farmer; had a large family; unknown.*

47. HENRY⁵ PRENTISS, son of Henry and Katherine; m., Oct. 16, 1752, Mary Walker, and probably removed to Shrewsbury, Mass. Children:

- I. JOHN⁶, b. July 27, 1753, in Cambridge, Mass. "Capt. John." [96]
- II. THOMAS⁶, b. May 29, 1755. [97]
- III. JERUSHA⁶, b. Oct. 17, 1757. [97½]
- IV. WILLIAM⁶, b. Sept. 12, 1760. [98]
- V. SAMUEL⁶, b. June 10, 1763; was in the Revolutionary war, and at its close removed with his brother-in-law, Luke Hitchcock, to St. Armand, Province of Quebec, where he died.

48. JONAS⁵ PRENTICE, son of Jonas and Mercy; m., 1st, Rachel Kent; m., 2d, Nov. 12, 1777, Sarah, dau. of Henry Prentice [29]. She d. 1783, and he m., 3d, Dec. 1, 1775, Hannah Goddard; resided in Cambridge, Mass., and d. there of palsy, May 2, 1801, ae. 62. Children of Jonas and Sarah:

- I. SUSANNA BROWN⁶, bapt. Sept. 13, 1778; m., 1st, *John*

* Mrs. Hall writes, Springfield, Mass., 1882, that her cousin, Mrs. B. F. Lewis, of Townsend, Mass., thinks Russell and Josiah settled near Rochester, N. Y., and the former had two sons and a daughter. They may have gone farther west, and thinks Josiah had no children.

† A Rufus Prentice, of Dudley, Mass., was in the army in 1762.

‡ Per Mrs. Emily P. Hall, April 30, 1882.

Haskell, a teacher of Boston; m., 2d, *Benjamin D. Emmerson*, author of the Emmerson school-books.

- II. SARAH⁶, bapt. April 2, 1780; m., Nov. 18, 1802, *Nathaniel Ireland*, of Boston, was a blacksmith of Cambridge, Mass. In 1852 had lived in the old house next beyond the "Lowell" House, Cambridge, ten years. Mr. Ireland incapacitated from paralysis. He lost property by the embargo and in the North Carolina trade and by failures since. They are poor, but have good friends. Mr. Ireland built on the site of William Prentice, son of cooper Henry Prentice.

49. NATHANIEL⁵ PRENTICE, son of Jonas and Mercy; m., Nov. 22, 1764, Abigail Logan, of Scotch parentage. She was b. Oct. 22, 1744. They owned the covenant Aug. 17, 1766; members of the church, 1794; he admitted Jan. 26, 1794, and she bapt. April 6, 1794, and admitted April 16. About 1767 he built the house, still in good preservation on North Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., near Porter's Station, and now occupied by a granddaughter, Miss Abigail L. Prentiss. He d. in Cambridge of typhus fever, 1817, ae. 74. He is said to have been one of the memorable "Boston tea party."* He was a carriage-maker and saddler in Cambridge. On his gravestone† there his name spelt Prentiss. Children:

- I. NATHANIEL SHEPHERD⁶, b. Aug. 7, 1766. [98½]
- II. JOHN⁶, b. Aug. 1, 1768; bapt. Aug. 7; d. Sept. 2, 1768.
- III. ABIGAIL⁶, b. Oct. 10, 1771; m., Oct. 14, 1792, *Samuel Capen*, Cambridge, and had two sons.
- IV. JAMES⁶, b. July 19, 1774; bapt. July 24; d. in Cambridge, Jan. 24, 1794, of pero-pneumonia.
- V. LYDIA⁶, b. Feb. 24, 1779; bapt. Feb. 28 by the president of Harvard University; alive 1851 and single.
- VI. JONATHAN COOPER⁶, b. Dec. 23, 1783; bapt. Jan. 11, 1784. [99]
- VII. HARRIOT⁶, b. Nov. 7, 1786; bapt. Nov., 1786; m. *Mark Weare*, of Oxford, N. H., who settled in Boston, went to Cuba for his health, and d. there in 1833, ae. 53. Left no children.
- VIII. JONAS⁶, b. March 27, 1789. [100]

50. JOHN⁵ PRENTICE, son of Jonas and Mercy; m., April 23, 1772, Mary Scripter, who d. in Cambridge, Mass., May 11, 1797, ae. 50.

* From a note written in the Historic, Genealogical Society's copy of the first edition of the Prentice book.

† Per L. R. Paige, Cambridge, Mass.

He lived on the "Stephen Prentice farm," Cambridge, Mass., where he d. Jan. 2, 1806. Children :

- I. MARY⁶, bapt. March 2, 1773 ; m., Jan. 6, 1791, *Moses Richardson*,* who was killed April 19, 1875, in the Lexington fight, near his house, though unarmed, and had Henry and James and Raham in West Cambridge, now Arlington.
- II. REBECCA⁶, b. — ; m., Cambridge, April 10, 1803, *Nathan Robbins*, who d. Feb. 12, 1852, ae. 80 ; and his widow, Rebecca, d. July 6, 1862, ae. 83 ;† and had, 1st, Nathan, Oct. 9, 1803, president of Faneuil Hall Bank, Boston, and "poulterer" in Quincy Market ; 2d, Rebecca, April 7, 1805 ; d. July 1, 1809 ; 3d, John, March 8, 1807 ; d. Oct. 12, 1809 ; 4th, Caira, June 11, 1809 ; d. Oct. 28, 1862 ; 5th, Caroline, June 16, 1811 ; d. Sept. 3, 1855 ; 6th, Joshua, Sept. 26, 1813 ; and 7th, James, Nov. 5, 1815 (per Paige's "Cambridge," p. 291). A James Robbins was drowned at Medford, Mass., April 30, 1771 (Paige).
- III. MERCY⁶, bapt. April 13, 1777 ; m. — *Gibson*.
- IV. LUCY⁶, b. — ; m. *John Frost*, of Braintree, or Newton, Mass.
- V. JOHN⁶, b. Feb. 8, 1778 ; bapt. May 4, 1780 ; d. May 13, 1825 ; m., Nov. 1, 1807, Sarah Collier, who was b. Aug. 15, 1778, and d. June 8, 1818. Children :‡
 - I. RUTH⁷, } twins, { b. June 22, 1808.
 - II. BEULAH⁷, } d. June 22, 1808.
- III. JULIAN⁷, b. Nov. 19, 1809 ; d. Aug. 17, 1817.
- IV. DAVID⁷, b. July 22, 1811.
- V. JOHN⁷, b. March 6, 1813 ; d. Aug. 17, 1817.
- VI. MARY⁷, b. Sept. 2, 1815 ; d. Nov., 1820.
- VI. HANNAH⁶, b. Jan. 8, 1781 ; m. *Samuel Worth*. They removed from Cambridge, Mass., to New Salem, Mass., thence to Harford, Susquehanna County, Pa., thence to Lenox, in same county and State, and from there to Grenfield township, Lackawanna County, Pa. Children : 1st, Hannah ; 2d, Mary ; 3d, Eliza ; 4th, Edmund ; 5th, Sarah ; 6th, Samuel ; 7th, John. Mr. Samuel Worth and wife Hannah are deceased ; with Hannah, Mary,

* Per L. R. Paige, Cambridge, Mass.

† Jan. 2, 1879, Nathan Robbins, of Faneuil Hall Market, said his mother, Rebecca (P.) R., died at age of 83.

‡ From a pencil note in Genealogical Society's copy of first edition of the Prentice Genealogy.

Elizabeth; and Sarah. Edmund and John alive in 1882. The latter is postmaster (1882) in Amasa, Grenfield township, Lackawanna County, Pa.

VII. ANNA⁶, b. July 10, 1785; m., 1st, *Capt. Stanwood*, of Cape Ann, and 2d, — *Johnson*.

VIII. HENRY⁶, b. —.

IX. CHARLES⁶, bapt. Oct. 28, 1789.

X. CLARISSA⁶, b. —; was living in 1852 with her aunt, Mrs. Emerson, of Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, Mass.

51. THOMAS⁵ PRENTICE, son of Jonas and Mercy; m. Ruth Symmes, of Woburn, Mass., who d. March 25, 1797, æt. 41. He resided in Cambridge, owned the covenant Oct. 20, 1776, and d. of dropsy, Nov. 6, 1800. Children:

I. RUTH⁶, b. Oct. 12; bapt. 21, 1776; m., Cambridge, Aug. 30, 1795, *Isaac Courdry*, of Reading, Mass.

II. THOMAS⁶,* b. June 27, 1779, in Charlestown, Mass.; bapt. July 4; removed to Boston while young, thence to Cherry Valley, N. Y., in 1800, and d. in Cherry Valley, July 23, 1849. [51a]

III. BETSY⁶, b. Dec., 1781; bapt. Dec. 8; m. — *Breed*, of Lynn, Mass.

IV. JUDITH SYMMES⁶, bapt. March 21, 1784.

V. FANNY⁶, bapt. June 4, 1786.

VI. JOSEPH⁶, bapt. Nov. 15, 1789; d. Sept. 4, 1802, of dysentery.

51a. THOMAS⁶ PRENTICE, son of Thomas [51] and Ruth, b. Jan. 29, 1779, and bapt. July 4, in Charlestown, Mass.; m., 1st, Jan. 12, 1803, Anna Cowee. He m., 2d, Sept. 1, 1822, — —. He went to Boston quite young, thence removed to Troy, N. Y., where he resided five years, thence moved to Cherry Valley, N. Y., about 1800 to 1807, and d. there July 25, 1849, æt. 70. Children by first wife:

I. NATHANIEL SHEPHERD⁷, b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1812, and removed to Paris, Jennings County, Ind., 1837, as a wagon-maker. He removed to near Kent, same county and State, in 1856, and d. Jan. 27, 1859; he worked at his trade and bought land there. He m. Eliza J. Ferris, Nov. 6, 1834. She m., 2d, Wm. Monroe, Nov. 23, 1863, and d. March 15, 1882. This family spell the name Prentiss. Children:

* See John E. Prentiss's letters to E. C. Prentiss, Kent, Jefferson County, Ind., March 5, 1874, and Jan. 19, 1872.

- I. EDWIN COLLINS⁸, b. Cherry Valley, Aug. 11, 1835 ; d. in Jennings County, Ind., Aug. 17, 1852.
 - II. IRVIN⁸, b. in Paris, Jennings County, Ind., Oct. 2, 1839 ; d. in the United States Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28, 1863.
 - III. VELMORE E⁸., b. in Paris, Ind., May 21, 1841 ; was a Union soldier in the late war and supposed to have d. in Andersonville Prison about Oct., 1864.
 - IV. MIRANDA⁸, b. in Jennings County, Ind., April 7, 1844 ; d. May 27, 1856.
 - V. JOHN EMORY⁸, b. Sept. 18, 1849. on Neil's Creek, in Jefferson County, Ind. Removed to near Kent, Ind., 1856. Enlisted in Company C, Thirteenth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers Cavalry, March 8, 1864 ; discharged Feb. 25, 1865 ; m., Oct. 19, 1876, Rachel Ester, dau. of James Levi Padgitt, she b. Sept. 6, 1853, and had one child. I. Lottie Marvine, b. Aug. 9, 1877. His father left him 200 acres of land, 8 miles below Madison. In 1882 he resides on a good farm near Kent, Jefferson County, Ind., and is the only surviving child of his father's family.
- II. WILLIAM COWEE⁷, b. Dec. 1, 1805, in Troy, N. Y. : m. Hannah Howe in New York State, Oct. 18, 1831, and d. March 18 * or 25, 1849. Children :
- I. ANNA MARIA⁸, b. May 17, 1833 ; d. Jan. 20, 1835.
 - II. SARAH JANETTE⁸, b. Feb. 24, 1836 ; m. *A. W. Eastman*, 1855, and now resides at Wickliff, Crawford County, Ind.
 - III. HENRY AMONDS⁸, b. June 10, 1838. Enlisted in the Eighty-second Indiana Infantry, and d. in the United States Hospital, Gallatin, Tenn., Jan. 28, 1863.
 - IV. MARY FRANCES⁸, b. Aug. 2, 1842 ; m. *Noah Russell*, Jan. 22, 1863 ; and d. Feb. 28, 1876.
 - V. JOHN WILLIAM⁸, b. Aug. 14, 1845 ; enlisted in Company K, Twenty-second Indiana Volunteers Infantry ; and d. in Andersonville Prison, Ga., Aug. 2, 1864.
 - VI. JULIA HANNAH⁸, b. Aug. 21, 1847 ; m. *William Henry Chaney*, June 1, 1866. Now resides at Tunelton, Lawrence County, Ind.

* Per Mrs. J. H. Chaney's letter, Tunelton, Ind., May 15, 1882.

Mr. William C. Prentiss removed to Paris, Jefferson County, Ind., with Nathaniel S. Prentiss, his brother, 1837; two of his children alive and married in Indiana, in 1882 (Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Eastman). Their mother resides in Monroe township in 1882, æ. 71, where William C. Prentiss bought eight acres of land. After the death of Mr. Prentiss his widow Hannah m., 2d, Ebenezer Large, who d. about twenty-five years ago. Her address is North Madison, Jefferson County, Ind.

- III. JANE C., b. March 13, 1808; m., Feb. 19, 1829, *Jacob Davis*; was alive in 1874, and resides in Jonesville, Saratoga County, N. Y., and had Clara D. Chatfield, July 22, 1841, and William H., Aug. 16, 1843.

By his second wife, — —, Thomas Prentice had:

- IV. CHARLES H., b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., April 24, 1824, who is a machinist and resides in Hudson, N. Y. He m. — —, Oct. 31, 1849, and had I. Emily M., b. Sept. 4, 1852; and II. Joseph W., b. July 25, 1856.

- V. ALVIN STUART, b. Jan. 10, 1826, at Cherry Valley, N. Y. Is a printer and editor; went to Lockport, N. Y., 1848, and d. there June 3, 1865. He edited and published several papers; was a judicious and witty writer, of noble impulses, a good theatrical critic, fond of the stage, and latterly manager of several travelling troupes. He was m. in Lockport; his wife died before him, had one daughter, who, with his father and mother, was present at his death at his house. A good obituary of him is in the Lockport *Daily Bee and Union*, June 5, 1865. Mr. Alvin S. Prentice was in 1859 a canal collector for that year. The family of Thomas Prentice write Prentiss.*

52. LIEUT. JOSHUA⁵ PRENTISS, son of Rev. Joshua and Mary; m., 1st, Grace Bubier, of Marblehead, Mass., who d. Oct., 1789, æ. 46. He m., 2d, Widow Dolly Jean, of Marblehead. Mr. Prentiss was a merchant of Marblehead, sold out for Continental money, which depreciated, and he lost the whole. He moved to Marblehead, 1762; he also owned fishing vessels. He served eight months in Cambridge in Capt. John Merritt's company, from Marblehead, in the Revolutionary army, for which he had a pension. He was surveyor and inspector of the port of Marblehead from the establishment of the office, in 1804, and for twenty-five years after, till 1829, when old age

* Letters of John E. Prentiss, Chas. E. Prentiss, Mrs. Jane C. Davis, 1872, 1874, and 1882, containing the families of Thomas Prentiss.

prevented his attention to business. He was representative to the State Legislature, 1810; town clerk over thirty years. During the Revolutionary war he removed his family from Marblehead to Andover, Mass., for safety. He was of a lively disposition, full of jokes and fun, and was highly respected. His son, Caleb Pientiss of Danvers, Mass., had his commission dated Feb. 12, 1773, as lieutenant in the military foot company, in Marblehead, under Capt. Thos. Pedrick, signed by Gov. Hutchinson, Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Bay Province, with the seal of England, 13th of George IV., attached, and his commission as surveyor and inspector, 1804, by Thomas Jefferson, President, and one of a renewal by President Monroe, 1821, and President Jackson's renewal of it, 1829, and his commission as justice of the peace by Gov. Caleb Strong, of Massachusetts, 1802 and 1816; by Gov. Brooks, 1823; and by Gov. Lincoln, 1830. By a fire in the woods his hair was burned off when fourteen years old; it never grew again, and he sent to England for a wig, at cost of \$100, a present from his friends, and is shown on the portrait of him on page 102 of the "Genealogy," first edition, of the Prentice family. He d. in Marblehead, June 22, 1837, ae. 92 years 9 months 24 days. Children:

- I. JOSHUA⁶, b. at 10 A. M., Sept. 14, 1766. [101]
- II. MARY⁶, b. at 1 P. M., Jan. or July 14, 1786; m. *Cupt. Thomas Haskell*, of Marblehead, Mass., and d. in Lynn, Mass., Nov. 17, 1839. Six children.
- III. JOHN BUBIER⁶, b. at 11 P. M., March 14, 1770. [102]
- IV. HENRY⁶, b. at 9 P. M., Jan. 17, 1772. [103]
- V. MARGARET⁶, b. at 1 P. M., Jan. 17, 1772, was living in 1852 in Marblehead, Mass.; m., 1st, *William Ingalls*, and 2d, his brother *Joseph Ingalls*; the latter had one son and three daughters. Ruth, one of them, was said "to have been shot by Mr. T. in Dorchester, Mass., for refusing improper advances. It was hushed up with money."
- VI. ABIGAIL BIGELOW⁶, b. March 12, 1776, in Andover, Mass. [104]
- VII. GRACE⁶, b. at 8 A. M., Feb. 26* or 27, 1778; m. *Thomas Calley*, Nov. 7, 1799. Removed to Carthage, Me. She had ten children, and d. Aug. 9, 1843. The surviving ones in 1874 were Hannah, Mary, and Elizabeth. Mary m. *Thomas Perkins*. Hannah, the eldest, m., Dec. 25, 1826, *Ebenezer Rand*, of Carthage, Ill.
- VIII. RUTH⁶, b. at 11 P. M., Aug. 16, 1779; d. Sept. 13, 1781.

*Or Feb. 26, per Ebenezer Rand's letter, Carthage, Hancock County, Ill., March 16, 1874.

- IX. THOMAS⁶, b. at 4.30 P. M., Aug. 25, 1780. [105]
 X. CHRISTOPHER⁶, b. at 5.30 P. M., Aug. 11, 1782; d. July 24, 1783.
 XI. CHRISTOPHER⁶, b. at 10.30 A. M. Dec. 9, 1783. [106]
 XII. CALEB⁶, b. at 10.30 A. M., Jan. 31, 1786. [107]
 XIII. RUTH FREEMAN⁶, b. at 7 A. M., Oct. 10, 1789; d. Sept. 16, 1790. (In many old records the day and hour of birth were inserted.)

53. REV. THOMAS⁵ PRENTISS, Harvard College, 1766, D. D., 1808, son of Rev. Joshua and Mary; m., 1st, Oct. 31, 1771, Abigail Bigelow, of Weston, Mass., who d. Nov. 2, 1786. He m., 2d, Feb. 9, 1789, Mary, dau. of Dr. John Scollay, of Boston, who was town clerk, Boston, over forty years, and for several years first civil officer there. She d. Sept. 23, 1841, æ. 82.* Dr. Prentiss spent his youth with his grandparents Angier, of Cambridge, Mass. After taking his bachelor degree at Harvard College, he taught school for a year at Berwick, Me., and studied medicine there, acquiring medical knowledge to enable him to minister successfully to the bodies as well as souls of his future parishioners. Returning to his native town, he studied theology with his father and was ordained Nov. 30, 1770, at the age of twenty-three, as pastor of the church in Medfield, Mass. A town meeting was called there April 3, 1770, with religious services, and a committee raised to unite with the church. The town voted him £160 as an encouragement, and a salary of £71 9s. 4d. a year. His letter of acceptance of Aug. 26, 1770, is preserved. During the Revolutionary war he was chaplain to our forces in Roxbury. He possessed a vigorous constitution, with good health, till the disease which terminated his life, congestion of the lungs, from a cold taken by exposure in a violent snow-storm in visiting a sick family in a neighboring town. In the full exercise of his reason, sensible of his approaching dissolution, he was calm, submissive, and full of hope, and said, "I have viewed this as my closing sickness from its commencement. Reconciled to the will of God and supported by the promises of the Gospel, the question of life or death is not for me to decide. I know not what is for the best, I give myself no anxiety on the subject. The Judge of all the earth will do right, I have perfect confidence in Him, and willing to leave the decision with Him" He died in peace and in joyful confidence of a better life, after five days' illness, on Feb. 28, 1814, æ. 66. His funeral sermon, by Rev. Joshua Bates, of Dedham, was published and says, "If any of the followers of Adam

* Mrs. Mary Prentiss received from the Old South Church, Boston, in the Medfield Church, June 1, 1794 (per Medfield church records).

ever attained to a state of perfect holiness below the heavens, I should have believed that our deceased friend was one of the highly privileged number." He was public-spirited and manly. By his individual exertions he established a public library in Medfield, and active in temperance reform. To help support his family he took lads in his family to fit for college. He was a member of many societies. In his old age his hair, white as snow, was in long, natural curls on his shoulders. His widow's hair at her death was jet black. Children :

- I. MARY⁶, b. April 18, 1790 ; bapt. Medfield, April 25. [108]
- II. ABIGAIL⁶, b. May 19, 1791 ; bapt. Medfield, May 22. [109]
- III. THOMAS⁶, b. Jan. 11, 1793 ; bapt. Medfield, Jan. 13 ; Harvard College, 1811 ; preached as a candidate in Leominster, Mass., and was ordained as pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Charlestown, Mass., March 26, 1817, and d. six months after, on Oct. 5, 1817. Rev. Henry Ware, of Boston, preached a sermon on his decease, which was published, and says, "He had been active in the duties of his office, interested and diligent in his public services, attentive and affectionate in his pastoral cares, and has received in rather an uncommon measure the return of esteem and love from his people ; he was of fine talents." Rev. W. Walker, of Leominster, spoke of him in high terms, "and if he had lived would soon have gathered around him a large and prosperous congregation." His illness, of about eleven days, was supposed to have been contracted by the over-assiduous discharge of his professional duties. He departed this life Sunday morning, Oct. 5. He was engaged to Amelia, dau. of Hon. Abraham Bigelow. She, after mourning him twenty years, m. Dr. George C. Shattuck, of Boston.
- IV. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Oct. 7, 1794 ; bapt. Oct. 12. [110]
- V. CATHERINE⁶, b. May 22, 1796 ; bapt. May 29, and admitted at age of 20, and dismissed to Second Church, 1828. [111]
- VI. HENRY⁶, b. Feb. 26, 1798 ; bapt. March 4. [112]
- VII. JOHN⁶, b. Aug. 10, 1799 ; bapt. Aug. 11. [113]
- VIII. MERCY S.⁶, b. Nov. 10, 1800 ; bapt. Nov. 15, 1801 ; admitted 1821 ; dismissed to Second Church, 1828. [114]
- IX. WILLIAM⁶, b. July 31, 1803 ; bapt. Aug. 7 ; Harvard College, 1825 ; studied law in Baltimore from 1829 to 1832, and d. in Boston, April 25, 1834. The following is an extract from his obituary notice, by his classmate, Seth Ames, Esq., of Lowell : "Though only an occasional visitor among us, he left many friends in his native

State. No man ever lived more free from guile ; his life represented the beauty of truth. He was compelled to teach while studying his profession. His short life has been full of example, pure in heart, and of irreproachable character," etc.

54. CAPT. HENRY⁵ PRENTISS, son Rev. Joshua and Mary ; m., Sept. 11, 1775, by Rev. Dr. Cooper, to Ruth, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Freeman. She was b. Nov. 24, 1754, and d. Jan. 6, 1800. He d. in Medfield, Aug. 31, 1821, in his 73d year. His remains were buried in King's Chapel burial-ground, Boston. His name, as captain in the Revolutionary war, is on those rolls at State House, Boston, from 1775 to 1780 ; stationed at Cambridge, Long Island, and crossed the Delaware River at Trenton. He was prominent in Boston as selectman, overseer of the poor, March, 1784 ; in 1785, taxed in Boston, for real estate, \$250, shop, goods, etc.* Member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1786, and one of the memorable "Boston tea party" in 1773 ; was once a sea-captain. His firm, of Prentiss & Skinner, merchants, Boston, was prosperous, but Mr. Skinner, an Englishman, took advantage of his confidence to defraud him of his property. He resided afterwards (except about a year in Marblehead) with his friends in Medfield. His stone house, 97 Hanover Street, was one of the first stone ones in Boston. Henry and his brother Appleton were both merchants in Boston, and probably, at one time together, before 1790.† They were the first ones who introduced printing calico in New England, a coarse blue and red article, on India cotton, a specimen of which H. J. Prentiss gave Mr. Binney, cut from a quilt made by a sister of Appleton Prentiss over fifty years previous to 1852. A specimen of the calico was exhibited by Abbott Lawrence, Esq., at the fair and exhibition in Washington previous to 1852, in contrast to the prints of our day, and was placed in the Patent Office there. Their print shop was at the corner of Botolph Street, Boston, and standing in 1852. He resided then also at the beautiful Fresh Pond estate,† formerly Dea. Henry Prentice's, which Henry and Appleton Prentiss bought. He bought out Appleton's part, and spent his leisure in horticulture. His crew, in 1789, had made in Liverpool and gave him a beautiful blue and gilt pitcher, with "Success to Henry Prentice" on it in gilt letters. A good portrait of him, in 1791, in the costume of that time, said to have been painted by a fellow-collegian, was, in 1852, owned by his

* Boston Taking Book, 1785.

† Per Henry J. Prentiss, printer, Boston.

dau., Miss Eliza F. Prentiss, Cambridge, then the only survivor of his family. A good copy of it is on page 110 of the first edition of the Prentice book. At one time he lost many melons, taken by Harvard students; one year he inserted in some of them strong doses of tartar emetic. Next day an express from college requested his presence, as some of the students were very sick, and he knew diseases. He asked the symptoms and if they threw up melon seeds. He told the students the melons were of a peculiar, unwholesome kind, steeped in West India poison for *thieves*! He gave them medicine and told the Faculty of the cause. After that his melons were not disturbed. The ancient clock in the old Prentice house, Cambridge (of Henry Prentice, brick-maker, about forty rods north of the Washington Elm), Miss Bartlett said once belonged to this Henry Prentiss, and came through his wife Freeman, whose mother was a Hatch, and 2d, Freeman, and 3d, Stone. When the latter died, Henry's wife had the clock of her mother, Freeman. It was purchased by Mr. Bates at the sale of Capt. Prentiss's effects.* Capt. Prentiss used as a seal, on a cornelian, the device of a dove, with a branch in its beak, which, in 1852, Henry J. Prentiss, Boston, owned. Children of Capt. Henry Prentiss:

- I. ELIZABETH FREEMAN⁶,† b. Jan. 8, 1781; d. in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 17, 1852, single; she was an invalid several years previous. Dr. George C. Shattuck, of Boston, was her medical attendant and friend. She belonged to the Shepard Church, Cambridge. Dea. Saunders says she was a Sunday-school teacher there many years and an active Christian, leaving by her will \$500 to the church as a "poor fund."
- II. SUSAN⁶,† b. Sept. 3, 1785; bapt. Sept. 4; admitted as member of the Shepard Church, Cambridge, April 29, 1804; d. Aug. 21, 1807; the church records spell her name Prentice.

55. APPLETON⁵ PRENTISS, Harvard College, 1781, son of Rev. Joshua and Margaret (Appleton) Prentiss, who was a dau. of Rev. Nathaniel Appleton, D.D., and wife Margaret (Gibbs), who was a son of John Appleton, chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, by wife Elizabeth (Rogers). Appleton Prentiss m., June 14, 1785, Silence, dau. of Col. Conant, a Revolutionary officer, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Prentiss was in partnership with his brother, Capt. Henry Pren-

* Per H. J. Prentiss.

† Boston records has Elizabeth Freeman and Sukey b. at those dates.

tiss, and lived in Roxbury, Mass., in 1812, and d. there April 17, 1821, ae. 60. His widow d. March 5, 1829, ae. 66, at the house of her son-in-law, Mr. Prouty. Children :

- I. EMILY⁶, b. May, 1786 ; m. (as his 2d wife) *Dr. Holbrook*, of Charleston, S. C., whose 1st wife was her sister Maria.
- II. NATHANIEL APPLETON⁶, b. Sept., 1787 ; bapt. Sept. 9. [115]
- III. CAROLINE⁶, { twins, b. Jan. 30, 1789 ; Caroline d. in
- IV. MARIA⁶, { Charleston, S. C., Sept. 12, 1819. Maria
- m., 1809, *Dr. Holbrook*, of Charleston,
- S. C., and d. June 11, 1820. *Dr. Holbrook*
- was from Sherburne, Mass.
- V. POLLY CONANT⁶, b. Sept. 2, 1790 ; bapt. Sept. 12 ; m. *Jonas Prouty*, of Boston, and d. June 20, 1831.
- VI. CHARLOTTE⁶, b. May 14, 1792 ; bapt. June 11. [116]
- VII. ELLEN⁶, b. Jan. 18, 1794 ; bapt. Feb. 3 ; d. Aug. 29, 1795.
- VIII. HELEN⁶, b. Sept. 1, 1795 ; bapt. Sept. 6 ; d. Sept. 9, 1813.
- IX. WILLIAM CONANT⁶, b. Sept. 13, 1797 ; bapt. Oct. 1. [117]
- X. MARY ANN⁶, b. April 29, 1799 ; d. Jan. 19, 1815.
- XI. HENRY⁶, b. June 25, 1801 ; bapt. July 25. [118]
- XII. SARAH⁶, b. Jan. 29, 1803 ; m., 1821, *Orpheus Holmes*, of Boston (formerly of the firm of Bixby, Valentine & Co.) She d. March 27, 1829.
- XIII. FRANCIS⁶, b. Sept. 14, 1805. Hardware merchant, Boston. Sailed in the schooner "Atlantic" for Texas. The vessel and all on board lost, September, 1844.

56. BENJAMIN⁵ PRENTISS, son of Nathaniel and Abigail ; m., in 1777, Hannah Morse.* Lived in Sherburne, and d. Oct. 25, 1798. He and brother, Stephen Prentiss, of Sherburne, served nine days in Bullard's company, Pierce's regiment minute-men, on "Lexington alarm" rolls, April 17, 1775. Children :

- I. SALLY⁶, b. July 29, 1780.
- II. ISAAC⁶, b. May 2, 1783 ; d. Jan. 10, 1799.
- III. ALVIN⁶, b. Feb. 4, 1785 ; m. Abigail — ; she d. Sept. 7, 1845, ae. 55, in Sherburne. He d., ae. 63, March 20, 1848, in Sherburne.
- IV. HANNAH⁶, b. July 24, 1789.

57. STEPHEN⁵ PRENTISS, son of Nathaniel and Abigail ; m., June 2, 1774, Hannah Badcock, b. Nov. 8, 1756. Lived in Sherburne, Mass., and at Scituate, and Gloucester, R. I. Children :

* "Morse Family" says he m. Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Clark) Morse, who resided in Holliston, Mass., and d. there.

- I. BECCA⁶, } twins, b. Dec. 5, 1775.
- II. ASENETH⁶, }
- III. NATHANIEL⁶, b. Oct. 24, 1778.
- IV. SOLOMON⁶, bapt. May 6, 1781.
- V. ANGELINA⁶, b. Nov. 4, 1784.
- VI. MARY⁶, b. Oct. 10, 1787.
- VII. HANNAH⁶, b. Sept. 15, 1789, at Scituate, R. I.; bapt. at Sherburne, Sept. 19, 1790.
- VIII. ABIGAIL⁶, b. April 8, 1791, at Gloucester, R. I.
- IX. ORLANDO⁶, b. June 12, 1793, at Sherburne, Mass.; d —.
- X. DEXTER⁶, b. Jan. 4, 1795.
- XI. ORLANDO⁶, b. May 25, 1797.

58. REV. CALEB⁵ PRENTISS, Harvard College, 1765, son of Caleb and Lydia; m., Jan. 1, 1771, Pamela, dau. of Rev. John Mellen, of Lancaster, Mass., a granddaughter of Rev. John Prentiss, of Lancaster, and thus uniting the Newton and Cambridge branches of the family. After graduating, Rev. Mr. Prentiss was for several years librarian of the college library; was ordained Oct. 25, 1769, pastor of the First Church, in Reading (now Wakefield), Mass., and remained pastor till his death, from consumption, in 1803, and was buried in burying-ground adjoining the meeting-house, still standing. The following inscription is on the tombstone erected by the parish: "Sacred to the memory of Rev. Caleb Prentiss, late pastor of the First Church in this town, who passed into the world of spirits Feb. 7, 1803, in the 34th year of his ministry, and the 57th of his age." Faith, piety, and benevolence, with a kindred assemblage of Christian graces and moral virtues, adorned his public and private character, endeared his memory to a bereaved family, a mourning flock, his brethren in office, and all acquainted with his merits.

"He tried each art, reproved each dull delay,
Allured to brighter worlds, and led the way.
Tho' gone, he is not dead, — no good man *dies*, —
But like the day-star, only sets to rise."

The following is from Hon. K. L. Eaton, in the account of the Reading celebration: —

"A new-built church now meets my eyes,
Whose top aspires to reach the skies,
Where PRENTISS, mild, with kindly word,
Entreats his friends to love the Lord."

Rev. Caleb Prentiss writes, Oct. 26, 1802, to his dau. Sophia: "This is probably the last letter you will receive from me; my disorder has put on all the appearance of a fixed hectic, which must put

a period to my life. I am in the hands of God, who will do what is best. I feel myself resigned, and possess that hope, which is the anchor of my soul, being persuaded that death will introduce me to realms of light and joy. Fixed is the foundation of my hope," etc. At the Lexington alarm, which spread over New England with electric speed, he turned out with his musket, and was in the running fight from Lexington to Charlestown. On the route he took from a dead British pioneer his gun and sword, one side of which was a pioneer's saw, and was long preserved in the family, as his son John, of Keene, N. H., remembered. He also marched to Salem with the militia on the alarm of the British landing there to seize arms. To help support his family he took pupils in his house to educate. He was a good horticulturist; the old parsonage house, still standing, had a smooth lawn in front, and a large and well-kept garden, and in the centre an ample summer-house. His two black-cherry trees, the apple-pear, combining the taste of both fruits, and the "Cathead" apple were his special pride. The editor of this volume has several of his manuscript sermons and his almanac-diary for 1780. (See Appendix.) The American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, has several of his published sermons, and several are also in the N. E. Historic, Genealogical Society, Boston. His portrait is on p. 115 of the first edition of this book, and is from a fine oil painting owned by his son, the late Hon. John Prentiss, of Keene, N. H. His widow m., Sept. 14, 1809, Col. John Waldron, of Dover, N. H., an officer in the Revolutionary army and State senator; the late Hon. Ezekiel Hurd, of Dover, N. H., being the grandson of Col. Waldron.

Mrs. Prentiss d. July, 1823, "full of years, having exemplified in her life, in the midst of unremitting cares and anxiety, the character of a Christian, her memory blessed." She was buried with the former wives of Col. Waldron, under the elms, near his house, in the corner of his orchard. Children of Caleb and Pamela Prentiss:

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| I. CALEB ⁶ , b. Nov. 22, 1771. Deacon. | [119] |
| II. THOMAS MELLE ⁶ , b. March 9, 1773. | [120] |
| III. CHARLES ⁶ , b. Oct. 8, 1774. | [121] |
| IV. PAMELA ⁶ , b. April 21, 1776. | [122] |
| V. JOHN ⁶ , b. March 21, 1778. | [123] |
| VI. HENRY ⁶ , b. Dec. 10, 1779. | [124] |
| VII. SOPHIA ⁶ , b. Jan. 5, 1782; d. in Reading of consumption, Oct. 12, 1805, single. The following extract from her poem of nine verses, "Adieu to Reading," is from a collection of her poetry published by her sister, Mrs. Frothingham, entitled "Remains of my Early Friend," and are given in full, pp. 253, 254, first edition of this work. | |

“By the last beams of parting day,
 Let me the cheering scene survey;
 Trace every spot I loved so well,
 The lofty tree, the lowly dell.
 Dear loving landscape! now adieu;
 When distant — I will think on you.”

“The village church first greets my eyes,
 Aspiring, seems to meet the skies;
 There the beloved pastor taught
 Each truth sublime, each noble thought;
 Taught us a brighter world to view;
 When distant far — I'll think on you.”

VIII. CLARISSA⁶, b. April 4, 1784. [125]

IX. WILLIAM⁶, b. Feb. 20, 1786; d., Reading, of consumption,
 March 18, 1806.

X. GEORGE⁶, b. Dec. 1, 1787; d. May 17, 1789.

XI. LYDIA⁶, b. April 11, 1790. [126]

XII. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶, b. July 21, 1792. In 1813 was
 partner with Thomas Nickels, merchant in Wiscasset,
 Me. Went thence, in 1816, to Keene, N. H. In 1821
 went thence to New York as junior editor of the *Daily*
Columbian, in connection with Prof. Carter. They com-
 menced and continued the *New York Stat-sman* several
 years. He was a nervous political writer, a warm friend
 of Gov. DeWitt Clinton. He d. in Keene, N. H., Feb.
 28, 1829, and was buried there. He was beloved by
 numerous friends.

XIII. REBECCA⁶, b. Aug. 25, 1794; single; resided in Keene,
 N. H., 1825, and since 1835 in Bangor, and since 1845
 with her niece, Mrs. Parsons, in Belfast, Me., and lost
 her life in the great fire there, Aug. 24, 1873.

59. CAPT. SAMUEL⁵ PRENTISS, Harvard College, 1771, son of Caleb
 and Lydia; m., 1st, Dolly Day, of Kennebunk, published July 4,
 1776, both of Wells, Me., and she d. 1777. He m., 2d, Nov. 29,
 1777, Rebecca Cook, who d., 1844, in Bridgton, Me. ae. 88. Mr.
 Prentiss first settled in Cambridge, Mass., afterwards in Gorham, Me.
 He was the first postmaster in Gorham, 1777 to 1808, and d. there
 May, 1815, having held several town offices. Children:

I. POLLY ⁶ ,	{	twins; b. March 2, 1778; Polly m. <i>Benjamin Free-</i> <i>man</i> , and left a large family, a son being Rev. Benjamin Freeman, of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, of Maine. Lydia m. <i>Joel Watson</i> , and left a family.
II. LYDIA ⁶ ,		

- III. WILLIAM⁶, b. Oct. 13, 1778. [127]
- IV. BETSEY⁶, b. April 26, 1780; d. 1794.
- V. SEARGENT⁶,* b. July 10, 1782; d. at sea, June 21, 1802.
- VI. DOLLY⁶, b. Aug. 4, 1785; d. 1802.
- VII. SAMUEL⁶, b. May 14, 1787; d. 1799.
- VIII. HANNAH⁶, b. July 2, 1788.
- IX. REBECCA⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1790; m., March, 17, 1818, *George Rounds*, of Buxton, Me. After her father's death Rebecca lived with her brother, Capt. William Prentiss, in West Gorham, Me. In 1818 Mr. and Mrs. Rounds removed to Denmark (since Bridgeton, Me.) They were among the original members of Denmark Church, organized 1829, and he was its first deacon, "a man of solid worth, faithful in all things." He d. Sept. 24, 1839, when she took the management of the farm and her eight children, until her first son, George, helped her. He was also deacon of the Congregational Church in Bridgeton, and d. May 21, 1870, leaving a wife and several children. Then his son, George Rounds, took charge at the homestead and still continues to. Three years after her husband's death, Mrs. Rebecca Rounds left the church in Denmark and joined the Congregational Church of Bridgeton, which she attended till age and infirmities prevented. She had slept in one room and bed for sixty-four years. She retained her faculties to the last, and d. after two weeks' illness, Sept. 14, 1882, in her ninety-third year. She was a great reader as well as knitter, and kept her children and grandchildren in stockings. Four of her children survive her, viz.: William, in Menasha, Wis.; Joseph and John, in Malden, Mass.; and Edward, on part of the homestead. Had twenty-one grandchildren, twenty in four States, and Mrs. R. Henry Davis, wife of a missionary in Japan. A former pastor of Mrs. Rounds speaks of her in the highest terms, her piety increasing from first joining the Gorham Church in 1809, as he also does of her son George, as "an ornament to the church." Rev. George L. Prentess, D. D., visited her in 1875, and 1881, when she had all her faculties, and she told him she preferred his wife's "Urbane and his Friends" to her other books. The last time he visited her, his brother-in-

* Seargent S. Prentiss was a grandson by second marriage of Capt. Samuel Prentiss and wife Rebecca.

law, Dr. J. F. Stearns, was with him (he m. Dr. Prentice's sister Anna) and also enjoyed meeting Mrs. Rounds.*

- X. PHŒBE⁶, b. Dec. 14, 1791.
- XI. JOANNA MARTIN⁶, b. Nov. 6, 1793; m. *Thomas Burnham*, of Bridgeton Centre. She survived him several years, and her only dau., a granddaughter of Samuel Prentiss, from Cambridge, was devoted to her in her old age. She d. suddenly, Dec. 9, 1882, at Mr. Rounds's. She had much natural vivacity and energy of character, highly esteemed, and a good Christian.
- XII. BETSEY⁶, b. Sept. 3, 1795; m. *James Deering*, Esq., of Denmark, Me.; left a family; one is a lawyer in California,† and one, Hon. N. C. Deering, of Iowa.
- XIII. FANNY⁶, b. Nov. 12, 1798; m. *Lewis Clark*, printer, of Cambridge, and left one daughter.

60. WILLIAM⁵ PRENTISS, son of Caleb and Lydia; m., 1st, Nov., 1778, Mary, dau. of Col. David Gorham, of Barnstable, Mass. She d. July 8, 1780. He m., 2d, May 15, 1790, Eunice Payne, dau. of Joseph Greenleaf, Esq., of Boston. She d. April 11, 1803; and he m., 3d, Rebecca, dau. of Ebenezer Rockwell, of Somerville, Mass., whose widow m. his father, Caleb Prentice [23]. Mr. Prentiss was a merchant in London several years, a man of extensive information and of good personal appearance, a great traveller. He collected a valuable manuscript genealogy of the Prentiss family, which was made use of in the first edition. His portrait, painted in London in 1790, as also his brother Henry's, painted there, are both owned by William Prentiss's grandson, Dr. D. W. Prentiss, of Washington, D. C., in 1882. William Prentiss d. in Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14, 1831. Children of William and Mary:

I. DAVID GORHAM⁶, b. March 19, 1780; d. young.

By wife Eunice:

II. WILLIAM HENRY⁶, b. Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1796. [128]

61. HENRY⁵ PRENTISS, son of Nathan and Mehittable; m., March 6, 1800, Elizabeth Gill, who was b. in Princeton, Mass., March 24, 1780. He removed to Princeton in 1787, and practised law there many years, removing to Hubbardston, Mass., April 7, 1819; and

* See Sarah J. Prentiss's letter to E. C. Prentiss, 1875, and Rev. Geo. Lewis Prentiss, D. D., "memoriam of Rebecca Rounds." New York, 1882.

† F. P. Deering, Esq., librarian Law Library, San Francisco, Cal., in 1883.

d. there March 6, 1843; his widow d. Jan. or June 10, 1860.
Children:

- I. MEHITTABLE SPENCER⁶, b. April 7, 1801. [128½]
- II. HENRY⁶, b. July 18, 1802. [129]
- III. GEORGE W.⁶, b. July 8, 1804; d. Oct. 13, 1805.
- IV. REBECCA⁶, b. March 1, 1806; d. Sept. 13, 1812.
- V. GEORGE⁶, b. May 21, 1808; d. June 19, 1830.
- VI. ELIZA⁶, b. —; m. *Samuel G. Nichols*, of Hubbardston, Mass.; had three children: 1st, Joseph C., of Winchendon; m., Adeline Shepherd, who had one child; 2d, Mavil Greenwood, of Hubbardston, and had one child; 3d, Carrie, resided in Hubbardston.
- VII. AUGUSTA⁶, b. July 7, 1812; m. *Joseph Clark*, and had Gordon G. and Marie Stellman, and Moses, of Hubbards-ton, who d. 1854, leaving 3 children: viz., Edward, of St. Louis, m. Marian —, of Hubbardston; Josephine, m. C. S. Kendall, of Gardner; 1 child, Stellman, lives in St. Louis.
- VIII. REBECCA⁶, b. May 28, 1814; m. *Aaron Greenwood*, of Gardner; had one child, Charlotte, who m. Geo. H. Rice, of Worcester, Mass., and has one child.
- IX. SPENCER⁶, b. Feb. 6, 1818, in Princeton, Mass. [130]
- X. MARY D.⁶, b. March 21, 1820; m. *George B. Coleman*, of Hubbardston, and has two children, George S. and Elizabeth, twins, living in Worcester, Mass. Mr. Coleman d. there September, 1875.
- XI. SARAH P.⁶, b. April 24, 1822; m. *Jacob Farnsworth*, of Nashua, N. H., and had four children, James, Lilley, Edward, and Florence.
- XII. EMILY⁶, b. March 23, 1824; resides at the Union depot, in Worcester, Mass.

62. NATHAN⁵ PRENTISS, son of Nathan and Mehittable; m., 1791, Lydia Lincoln, of Petersham, Mass. (who thought her ancestor came from Lincolnshire,* Eng.) He removed to Indiana, 1833, and d. 1843. Children:

- I. PAMELA⁶, b. Aug. 2, 1792; m. *Anthony Van Bergen*, of Coxsackie, N. Y.
- II. ELIZA⁶, b. June 18, 1794. [131]

* All the American Lincolns originated in Hingham, Mass., per George Lincoln, of Hingham.

- III. LYDIA⁶, b. Sept. 7, 1796; m., Sept. 26, 1826, *Samuel Westcott*, of New York City; and d. July 26, 1842. No children.
- IV. WILLIAM SPENCER⁶, b. Sept. 11, 1798. [132]
- V. MARY⁶, b. Sept. 11, 1800. [133]
- VI. FANNY⁶, b. Oct. 22, 1802.
- VII. REBECCA⁶, b. April 1, 1805; a teacher many years in New York City.
- VIII. LUCRETIA⁶, b. March 5, 1807; teacher of music and drawing.
- IX. AMANDA⁶, b. June 7, 1809; d. in Coxsackie, N. Y., March, 1823.

63. MEHITTABLE⁵ PRENTISS, dau. of Nathan and Mehittable; m. *Joseph F. Slick*, sail-maker, of Boston, who d. 1820. Children:

1. NATHANIEL.
2. HENRY.
3. CHARLOTTE.
4. AUGUSTA.
5. JULIA.
6. ANN; m. Frederick Hayden, of Lincoln, Mass.
7. ELIZABETH; m. Charles T. Murdock, of Cambridge, Mass.

64. HON. JOHN⁵ PRENTICE, of Marblehead, Mass., and Londonderry, N. H.; Harvard College, 1766; son of "cooper" Henry and Sarah; m., 1st, Ruth, dau. of Dr. Joseph Lemmon, of Marblehead, Mass.; she d. 1791. He m., March 6, 1793, 2d, Tabitha, dau. of Hon. Nathaniel P. Sargent, of Haverhill, Mass.; she d. 1806. Mr. Prentice read law with Hon. Samuel Livermore, of Londonderry, N. H., and commenced practice there in 1770. He bought Mr. Livermore's farm and erected a good house. He was attorney-general, 1787 to 1793; representative thirteen years, and speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 1794 and 1795, and from 1798 to 1803; appointed judge of the Supreme Court, but declined; subscriber to the declaration made at Londonderry, 1776, to oppose Great Britain "*vi et armis*," the original being in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston. He d. May 18, 1808, ae. 60.

John Prentice, in Marblehead (per Sabine's "Loyalists"), was an addressor of Gov. Hutchinson, May 25, 1774, when Hutchinson left for England. Lincoln's "History of Worcester" has this from a print of the time: "Marblehead, Oct. 24, 1774. Whereas, I, the subscriber, signed an address to the late Gov'r Hutchinson, I wish the Devil had had said address before I had seen it. S'd, John Prentice." He

was afterwards a good patriot. "To help pay his expenses in college his mother swept the college buildings." Children: *

- I. RUTH⁶, b. — ; m. *Moses L. Neal*, attorney, Derry, N. H., who moved to Rochester, then to Dover in 1829. She was d. in 1852.
- II. SUSAN⁶, b. — ; m. *William Redfield* or *Redman*, and d. at the West, and he also.
- III. ANN⁶, b. — ; m. *John Cunningham*, and d. at the West.
- IV. SALLY⁶, b. — ; m. *Dr. George Farrar*, of Londonderry, N. H. She left four or five children when she d., and he m. again.
- V. NATHANIEL⁶, b. — ; kept a bookstore in Boston or Londonderry.
- VI. HENRY⁶, b. — ; went to sea (per Mrs. S. P. Ireland).
- VII. JOHN⁶, b. — ; entered Harvard College; left for illness, and d., ae. 20, at his father's, of consumption.

65. BENJAMIN⁵ PRENTICE, son of Smith and Mercy; m., Dec. 10, 1766, Ruth Worthylake, who came from New London, Ct., August, 1763; she d. April 11, 1804, ae. 60. He was an innkeeper in Watertown, Mass., in what was afterwards known as the Stratton Tavern. He d. in Watertown, Dec. 17, 1807, ae. 63 years 9 months. At his death the old family Bible, with his father's and grandfather's family record, disappeared. Children:

- I. BENJAMIN, Jr.⁶, b. June 17, 1768; d. Oct. 16, 1822, ae. 54 (Menotomy records).
- II. RUTH⁶, b. Aug. 28, 1769; d. June 17, 1853, ae. 83 years 10 months 11 days (Menotomy records). [134]
- III. HENRY⁶, b. Jan. 18, 1772; d. Oct. 15, 1796, ae. 23 years 6 months (Menotomy records).
- IV. GEORGE⁶, b. Jan. 1, 1774; d. March 18, 1849, ae. 74 years 2 months 18 days (Menotomy records).
- V. ELISHA⁶, b. Oct. 3, 1875; d. March 18, 1813, ae. 36 years 5 months (Menotomy records).
- VI. JOHN⁶, b. Feb. 8, 1773; d. March 16, 1825, ae. 47 years 10 months (Menotomy records).
- VII. ELLIS⁶, b. May 26, 1782; d. July 16, 1848 (?), ae. 66 years 1 month 20 days (Menotomy records). "Ellis Prentice, a soldier, d. March 18, 1813, ae. 33 years."

* The Historic, Genealogical Register, Vol. X., has Betsy, dau. of Hon. John Prentice, of Londonderry, m. Samuel Adams, b. Sept. 19, 1777, and d. 1815, leaving children.

VIII. CALEB⁶, b. July 31, 1784; d. Feb. 17, 1829, ae. 43 years 6 months 17 days (Menotomy records).

The David Prentice, printer (rooms at No. 36 Lynde Street, Boston, in 1882), gives names of above children of Benjamin Prentice; he probably is a son of one of Benjamin's children.

66. NATHANIEL⁵ PRENTICE, son of William Henry and Sarah; m. Anna, dau. of Benjamin Hoar, the third settler of New Ipswich, N. H.; she was b. Feb. 25, 1760, and d. Nov. 8, 1824. Mr. Prentice, about 1776, was partner with John Warren in New Ipswich in a fulling mill, occupying the site of the present "Mountain Mills." He had been previously in the same business in Westford. Afterwards bought and carried on the whole business, till about 1800, when he sold out, and removed to Peterboro', N. H., and d. there March 22, 1825, ae. 60; "an industrious and worthy man."* Children:

- I. WILLIAM HENRY⁶, b. Jan. 22, 1781. [135]
- II. NANCY⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1783; m. *Isaac Packard*, of Stoughton, Mass.
- III. POLLY⁶, b. May 12, 1785; m. *Aaron* or *William Salter*, paper-maker, and d. 1826; had William and two daus.
- IV. NATHANIEL⁶, b. April 2, 1787; m. Sarah Chapman.
- V. ALFRED⁶, b. Sept. 2, 1789; d. Jan. 18, 1790.
- VI. JOHN⁶, b. Feb. 18, 1791; d. Nov. 21, 1802.
- VII. ALFRED⁶, b. May 5, 1793; d. young.
- VIII. PATTY⁶, b. Sept. 27, 1795; m. *James Holbrook*, and d. April 15, 1838.
- IX. SUMNER⁶, b. April 28, 1798; d. Sept. 18, 1843; m. Nancy Wright.
- X. LONA⁶, b. Sept. 18, 1800; m. *James Perham*, who removed to Indianapolis, Ind., in 1834; she d. June 18, 1846, and he in 1862; had a large family.
- XI. LUCY⁶, b. June 20, 1803; d. August, 1806.

67. HENRY⁵ PRENTICE, son of William Henry and Sarah, settled, as a clothier, in Hancock, N. H. The name of his 1st wife, by whom he had children, is unknown; his 2d wife was Mary Reed, by whom he had five children. He m., 3d, Hannah Johnson, by whom he had three children. He learned the clothier's trade of his brother Nathaniel, and carried on the business in Hancock several years. In 1823, with son Jonathan, he started on foot for the then new country, Western New York, five hundred miles off, selected his

* E. C. Prentiss's copy from History Ipswich, N. H.

future home in Steuben County, comparing favorably over New Hampshire lands. It had an almost inexhaustible supply of timber; the town had then but ten or twelve families. After securing a deed they returned to New Hampshire; next spring his sons Jonathan and William returned to New York in a horse and wagon, and built a log-house near a spring of water, in the woods, the floor of split logs, with a bark roof, a fireplace of stones, a hole in the roof for the escape of smoke; a log hewn to a slab, supported by pins driven in the ground, was their table; their bedstead supported by the sides of the house and one leg in front, and poles for a mattress. A barrel of pork and one of meal, and a few pounds of meat hauled from Bath, twenty miles, were their larder. They baked their hoe-cake of corn meal on a slab before the fire; their plates of wood, knives and forks from their pockets. With sharp axes they soon let sunlight in the forest; during that summer and autumn they chopped, cleared, and fenced, and put in wheat, ten acres of land, pasturing their one old horse, which did their work, a mile from home. Late in the autumn they sold their horse, and under the cabin floor buried deep the half-bushel potatoes they had raised. A Widow Whittemore was the attraction which kept William behind, and in a few years he married her. Jonathan returned on foot to New Hampshire to give an account of their future home. In the spring of 1825 they all moved, Jonathan leading, in a two-horse wagon, with the five girls, the father and mother following in a one-horse wagon. They took their household goods. One daughter was so frail they were anxious for her, fearing consumption, but the journey restored her and she lived to a good old age. They stopped awhile in Bath, the county seat. Mr. Prentice settled in what is now Jasper, where he d. 1835; his wife d. some years later. Their descendants, though not wealthy, bear a good name, the daughters virtuous and good housekeepers. As the children grew up they became members of the Presbyterian Church. They are farmers. Children of Henry and Mary:

- I. MARY⁶, b. 1792; d. 1863; m. *Judge Hammond*, of Hammondsport, N. Y. No children.
- II. JONATHAN REED⁶, b. 1795. [136]
- III. WILLIAM HENRY⁶, b. 1798. [137]
- IV. SARAH⁶, b. Feb. 27, 1801. [138]
- Children of Henry by wife Hannah:
- V. HANNAH ASENATH⁶, b. 1810. [139]
- VI. EMILY⁶, b. 1812; single; resides with Asenath Stone, and is prized for her kindness to the sick.
- VII. LYDIA⁶, b. June 28, 1815. [140]

68. SUSANNAH⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Dea. Nathaniel S. and Martha; m. *John Banks*, of Alstead, N. H.; she d. there, 1839. Children:

1. POLLY, b. April 17, 1777; m. John Warren, farmer, of Walpole, N. H.

2. BETSEY, b. March 26, 1779; d. single in Alstead, Jan. 30, 1849.

3. NATHANIEL PRENTICE, b. Aug. 1, 1783, a mechanic of Waltham, Mass.; m. and had seven children. His oldest son is Hon. Nathaniel Prentice Banks, bred a lawyer, and who was governor of Massachusetts, member of Congress, etc.; general in the army, 1861-5. His youngest dau., "Binney" Banks, was chosen as child of the regiment in New Orleans., and was m. a few years since in Waltham. Gen. Banks has a family; is in 1880-2 United States marshal, Boston.

4. JOSHUA, b. July 20, 1785; d. Jan. 20, 1786.

5. JOHN, b. July 2, 1787; d. single in 1852 in Alstead.

6. GARDNER, b. June 15, 1790; d. Mobile, Ala., Nov. 20, 1817.

7. ANDREW A., b. Feb. 1, 1793; m. Fanny Livermore, in Alstead. Took the old homestead farm in Alstead. Of seven children five married, and all but one are in Alstead, N. H.

8. PASCHAL, b. May 25, 1795; d. Oct. 20, 1798.

9. JABEZ,* b. Dec. 30, 1797; m. and took a farm near his father, in Alstead now East Alstead; had six children; three alive in 1882.

10. THOMAS GREEN, b. June 16, 1800; merchant in Nashua, N. H.; m. Rebecca Mann, and had five children.

68a. MARTHA⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Dea. Nathaniel and Martha; m. *John D. Brooks*, and removed from Alstead to Bethel, Vt., in 1810. She d. in 1842; had eleven children, viz.:

1. POLLY, b. Sept. 19, 1779; m., 1801, Buckminster Wood, farmer, of Orange, N. H.; removed to Massena, N. Y., and thence to Loraine County, Ohio, where she d. 1840, and had five children.

2. JOHN, b. Feb. 13, 1782; m., 1st, Pamela Reed, of Langdon, N. H.; removed to Royalston, Vt., and m., 2d, Abigail Clark, of Langdon, N. H.

3. OLIVER HOWARD, b. July 11, 1784; m. —; was postmaster, Bethel, Vt., since 1841.

4. SOPHIA, b. March, 1787; m. —.

5. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 29, 1790; merchant, Avon, Ohio.

* Abbie M., dau. of Jabez Banks, m., May 28, 1870, W. J. Taylor, of East Alstead, N. H., and has two children: Marian Julia, Sept. 4, 1874; and Earl Prentice, March 22, 1879 (per Mrs. A. M. Taylor's letter, East Alstead, N. H., May 10, 1882). Her father Jabez and her mother are dead.



6. AUSTIN, b. 1793 ; d. same year.
7. SUSAN, b. Jan. 6, 1794 ; m. —.
8. JOSIAH PRENTICE, b. April 5, 1797 ; of Northfield, Vt.
9. AUSTIN, b. Aug. 4, 1797 or 1799 ; a farmer, of Royalston, Vt.*
10. MARTHA, b. July 2, 1802 ; drowned 1811.
11. OLIVER, b. May 5, 1805 ; d. 1807.

69. SARTELL⁶ PRENTICE, son of Dea. and Judge Nathaniel Sartell and Martha ; m., 1794, Jemima, b. Feb. 23, 1773, dau. of Ezra and Sybil (Hill) Parmalee, of Newport, N. H., who were natives of Killinworth, Ct. Mrs. Jemima Prentice d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1865. Mr. Prentice was for many years a merchant in the fur trade. In 1838 he and wife and dau. Lucy C. removed to Albany, N. Y., and passed the remainder of his days with his son Ezra P. Prentice, at "Mount Hope," the latter's fine residence. He often visited his relatives in Boston ; one of them said, "He resembled Rev. Solomon Prentice, having the true Prentice Roman nose." His son Ezra had a fine portrait of him, a good lithographic copy of which is on p. 37 of the first edition of this "Genealogy," with his and his father's autograph. His son, John H. Prentice, sent Mr. B.† a perfect bust figurehead of Sartell Prentice, for the ship "Prentice" Mr. B. built. Mr. Prentice was highly appreciated by all, was energetic and influential, pious and good. He d. at "Mount Hope," Sept. 25, 1849, æ. 82. His widow d. Nov. 19, 1865, æ. 92, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In Rev. Dr. William B. Sprague's funeral sermon for her, he says, "Of great and retentive memory, of a godly life, taken from her Bible ; a habit of private devotion that nothing interfered with, useful in life, endeavoring to imitate her divine Master. and of strong faith, employing her musical powers on Watts's hymns, to relieve despondency, and all to God's glory." Rev. Dr. William B. Sprague preached her funeral sermon Dec. 3, 1865 ; text, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season," Job v. 26.

Mrs. Jemima Prentice and her husband Sartell Prentice removed to Newport, N. H., her birthplace, then a wilderness. They helped to establish a church there, of which they were active members, and also a school. Their house was distinguished for intelligence, order, hospitality, and religion. In 1808 she joined the Congregational Church in Alstead, N. H., and remained till 1816, then joined the Presbyterian Church in Canton, N. Y., where they removed to. In 1835 they removed to Albany, N. Y., where she joined the Second

* Mrs. Austin Brooks, 2d wife of Austin Brooks, of Royalston, Vt., in 1882 writes that Martha Prentice m. John D. Brooks, and her sister Mary m. Benjamin Brooks, and that Austin Brooks was born Aug. 4, 1799, instead of 1797.

† Binney.

Presbyterian Church, and soon after her husband also joined it. He d. in 1849. In 1852 she removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., to reside with her children, and joined the Reformed Dutch Church there, and when Dr. Bethune, the pastor, removed to New York, she joined his church there; afterwards she joined the Congregational Church in Brooklyn, until her deafness compelled her to remain at home. Her late pastor, Dr. Storrs, delivered an impressive address on her death; she was buried in Albany, beside her husband.

Children of Sartell and Jemima:

- I. OLIVER HOWARD⁷, b. in Alstead, Feb. 19, 1795; d. there, 1804.
- II. EZRA PARMALEE⁷, b. in Alstead, Dec. 18, 1797. [141]
- III. NATHANIEL SARTELL⁷, b. in Alstead, Jan. 18, 1800. [142]
- IV. JOHN HILL⁷, b. in Alstead, March 24, 1803. [143]
- V. SYBIL PARMALEE⁷, b. in Alstead, Sept. 24, 1807. [144]
- VI. CALISTA JEMIMA, or JEMIMA CALISTA^{7,*} b. in Alstead, Jan. 3, 1810. [145]
- VII. LUCY CANDACE⁷, b. in Alstead, Jan. 15, 1814; resides, in 1882-3, on Henry Street, Brooklyn, in the enjoyment of good health.
- VIII. JAMES HILL⁷, b. in Canton, N. Y., June 29, 1817. [146]

70. MARY, dau. of Nathaniel Sartell and Martha, b. Aug. 3, 1769; m. *Benjamin Brooks*, and moved to Dalton, N. H., in 1814 or 16. She d. 1822, ae. 53. Had nine children:

1. LYDIA P.
2. MARY P.
3. OLIVER M.
4. HARRIET N.
5. ELIZA E.
6. MARTHA A.
7. NATHANIEL PRENTICE.
8. EDWARD P.
9. LUCY M.

In 1850 Benjamin Brooks was an old man, residing with his third wife and his three sons, each with a second wife and a numerous family, all settled near each other (per Ezra P. Prentice's letter, 1850).

71. REV. JOSIAH⁶ PRENTICE, son of Dea. Nathaniel S. and Martha. Dartmouth College, 1795; studied theology with Dr. Emmons, of Franklin; m., Feb. 12, 1801, Nancy Wiggin, of New Market, N. H. Ordained May 29, 1799, over the Congregational Church, North-

* She signs her name Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb, or Jemima Calista.

wood, N. H. Resigned, on account of ill health, Nov. 3, 1842, after forty-four years' pastorate. An earnest and successful pastor. He d. in Northwood. Children :

- I. MATILDA E.⁷, b. April 13, 1802; m. *Samuel Buzzell*, farmer, Northwood; d. in Portland, March 10, 187—; a Christian in early life. He was a pioneer in Sabbath-school work, over fifty years a faithful and loving teacher. At the latter part of life, member of the West Congregational Church and Sabbath school, Portland, Me., and was engaged in its work actively to the last.
- II. MARY⁷, b. Aug. 8, 1804; m. *Abraham Perkins*, merchant, of Durham, N. H., and d. Nov. 25, 1875, in Northwood, N. H., after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude.
- III. MARTHA⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1807; m. *Dudley Tusker*, of Deerfield, N. H.
- IV. HANNAH⁷, b. Oct. 14, 1809; m., 1847, *Rev. Samuel Merrill*, of Oldtown, Me.
- V. TRYPHENIA⁷, b. July 12, 1813; m. *G. Bostwick*, merchant, of Pittsfield, N. H. She is deceased.

72. OTIS⁶ PRENTICE, son of Capt. John and Sarah; m., 1st, *Lucretia Jackson*, of Petersham, Mass. She d. childless, 1803. He m., 2d, *Hannah*, dau. of Col. Abbot, of Providence, R. I. Resided in Northbridge, Mass., and d. there, December, 1846, æ. 76. Children of Otis and Hannah :

- I. JOSIAH SARTELL⁷, supposed lost at sea.
- II. LUCRETIA⁷, b. —; m. *Horace Armsby*, machinist and manufacturer, of Millbury, Mass., a respected citizen, who d. April 23, 1879, æ. 70; a native of Paris, Me.; went to Millbury, 1849; representative to General Court, 1861 and 1862; several times selectman and assessor; president of Millbury Savings Bank several years, or until his death; member of Second Congregational Church, and its deacon the last twelve years.
- III. SARAH⁷, b. —; m. *Mr. Kitchen*, of Lowell.
- IV. LUCY ANN⁷, b. —; m. *Mr. Remington*, machinist, of Northbridge, Mass.
- V. MARY ANN⁷, b. 1823; m., June 3, 1847, *Lewis Armsby*, of Northbridge, Mass., a machinist.

73. RHODA⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah; m. *John Clark*, Esq., of Auburn, Mass., who d. March 19, 1847. She lived

to be 100 years 7 months 8 days old, and d. in Auburn, Aug. 22, 1875. Children:

1. SALLY B., b. Nov. 24, 1794; m. John Boyden, of Medfield, Mass.; their son, John Prentice, is in New Haven, Ct.

2. JOHN, b. March 17, 1798; m. Sally Rice, of Ward, now Auburn, Mass., and had ten children.

3. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 12, 1801; m. Martha W., dau. of Capt. Samuel C. Hill, of Boston.

Joseph Clark was a doctor and resided July, 1852, in Scotch Plains, Westfield township, Essex County, N. J. He remembered the Prentice arms hung up in the house in Ward, and also ancient relics of that family, and to have read from the old "Nathaniel Sartell Bible" there which belonged to Rev. Solomon Prentice. He had six children: Samuel Hills, 1829; Adeline Rhoda, 1830; Thomas Hinckley, 1832; George Messenger, 1834; Joseph, b. and d. 1836; Joseph, 1838; Erastus James, 1840. Thomas H. went to California. (Dr. Clark's letter, 1852.)

4. ADELINE, b. April 8, 1805; d. Feb. 7, 1846.

5. LUCY PRENTICE, b. April 24, 1811.

74. ELIJAH⁶ PRENTICE, son of Capt. John and Sarah; m. Betsey Knowles; resided in Auburn, Mass., and d. April 26, 1862, ae. 85; his widow d. July 10, 1870, ae. 89. Children:

I. ELIZA⁷, b. June 4, 1802, in Auburn; m. *Brigham N. Barton*, and d. in Philadelphia, 1854.

II. JOHN⁷, b. Jan. 16, 1805, in Auburn. [147]

III. JOSIAH S.⁷, b. Sept. 20, 1814, in Auburn. [148]

IV. ALONZO BROOKS⁷, b. Feb. 1, 1819, in Auburn. [149]

V. ELIJAH FREEMAN⁷, b. July 25, 1822, in Auburn. [150]

75. JOSIAH SARTELL⁶ PRENTICE, son of Capt. John and Sarah; m., 1st, Anna Waters, Nov. 11, 1806, who d. of consumption, at Ashby, Mass., May 5, 1827, ae. 43. He m., 2d, Sept. 7, 1828, Widow Mary Stevens, b. Aug. 1, 1791, of Petersham, Mass.; she was dau. of Rev. Joseph Farrar (Harvard College, 1767, minister of Dublin, N. H., a chaplain in the Revolutionary army, and a very eccentric man). Mr. Prentice resided in Oxford, Mass. Farmer, justice of the peace, coroner, etc. He was alive in 1851. Children of Josiah S. and Anna:

I. LUCY HOWARD⁷, b. July 18, 1802; m., May 20, 1822, *Capt. Asa Goodell*, of Millbury, Mass., who d. of consumption, June 30, 1823, ae. 34; she also d. of same disease, Feb. 24, 1836, ae. 36.

II. SOPHRONIA⁷, b. July 24, 1804; d. single, of consumption, Oct. 1, 1826.

76. JOHN⁵ PRENTISS, son of Capt. John and Rebecca; m., about 1809, Azuba Towne, of Auburn, Mass. He was a trader in Worcester, Mass.; removed thence to Mt. Vernon, N. H., formerly part of Amherst, and there was a trader and deputy sheriff, and in 1830 town clerk of Amherst, and cashier of the bank there eighteen years. Removed thence to Millbury, Mass., and was cashier of the bank there, and resigned 1852, and resided with his son John in Mt. Vernon, N. H. He and family wrote their name Prentiss. His father wrote Prentice. Children:

I. HARTWELL HOWARD⁷, b. 1810; music publisher, Boston, 1852, and single.

II. JOHN J.⁷, b. 1818, in Mt. Vernon, N. H. [151]

III. HENRY⁷, b. 1823; d. Amherst, 1827.

77. SARAH⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Henry and Sarah; m., May 1, 1788, *Jonathan Warren*, of Grafton, Mass., where she d. 1827, ae. 61. Children:

1. HENRY P., b. 1791; d. in Grafton, 1841.

2. ELIZABETH N., b. 1793; m. Jonas Greenwood, and d. 1841.

3. SARAH, b. 1798; m. Liberty Wood.

4. SILAS, b. 1797; m. Mary Cutler.

5. JONATHAN, b. 1799.

6. CHARLES J., b. 1801.

7. HANNAH H., b. 1803.

8. RUFUS E., b. 1805.

78. LYDIA⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Henry and Sarah; m. *Joshua Chase*, of Grafton, Mass.; she d. Millbury, Mass., 1829, ae. 68. Children:

1. NANCY, b. 1788.

2. PAUL C., b. 1790.

3. BETTY, b. 1792.

4. HANNAH, b. 1795.

5. PALMER G., b. 1799; m. Sally Burbank; resided Millbury, and had Silas, Lydia P., and Francis.

6. HENRY P., b. 1807.

79. JOSEPH⁶ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Sarah; m., 1796, *Priscilla Merriam*, of Grafton, Mass., where they resided. He d. there, July 28, 1858. Children:

I. SALLY⁷, b. March 9, 1796. [152]

II. HORACE⁷, b. April 12, 1798. [153]

- III. CHARLES⁷, b. July 21, 1799 ; d. at Alexandria, La., 1823.
- IV. TORRENT M.⁷, b. Jan. 2, 1810 ; d. in Louisiana, Aug. 25, 1843.
- V. MARIA E.⁷, b. July 9, 1813. [154]

80. SOLOMON⁶ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Sarah ; m., 1st, in 1800 (published Jan. 19), Tabitha Leland, who d. April 13, 1846, ae. 66 years 5 months 20 days, at Grafton. He m., 2d, Dec. 14, 1847, at the age of 73, in Southboro', Mass., Widow Milly Newton, ae. 54. Resided Grafton, Mass., and d. there, Feb. 28, 1855, ae. 81. He desired his body to be kept several days, for fear of being buried alive. Children :

- I. SARAH⁷, b. May 15, 1801 ; resides in Grafton, Mass.
- II. SOLOMON LELAND⁷, b. Dec. 5, 1802. [155]
- III. HENRY⁷, b. Oct. 8, 1807. [156]
- IV. WILLIAM⁷, b. Jan. 20, 1810. [157]
- V. CHARLES⁷, b. March 4, 1812. [158]

81. HENRY⁶ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Sarah ; m. Mary Pratt, and removed to Weathersfield, Vt., and d. —. Children :

- I. SUSANNA P.⁷, b. 1803. [159]
- II. MARY⁷, b. 1805 ; d. 1807.
- III. SARAH RICE⁷, b. 1808 ; d. at Smithfield, R. I., 1833.
- IV. HANNAH⁷, b. 1811 ; single ; was alive in 1850.
- V. HENRY,⁷ b. 1813. [160]
- VI. JOSEPH⁷, b. 1819 ; d. at Weathersfield, Vt., 1822.

82. TARTIUS⁶ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Sarah ; m., 1st, Polly Sherman, of Grafton, Mass., and resided there some years, then removed to Shrewsbury, Mass., and was there 1822, and m., 2d, —* Chase ; resided also in Northboro' and Millbury, now of Westboro', Mass. Children by Polly :

- I. ELIZABETH or ELIZA⁷, b. April 14, 1801, and d. in Shrewsbury, single, Jan. 19, 1823,† ae. 23.
- II. JOHN⁷, b. Oct. 4, 1803. [161]
- III. PALMER G.⁷, b. 1820 ; living in Westboro', Mass., in 1850. By 2d wife, — Chase :
- IV. EDWIN⁷, b. —. [162]

83. CHARLES⁶ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Anna ; m. Elizabeth Case, widow of Mr. — Merriam ; resided in Grafton, Mass. ; town clerk there 1836, till his death, Feb. 22, 1853 ; selectman and assessor, 1852–3 ; ae. 71. His wife d. 1851.‡ No children.

* One account says Fanny Golding.

† History of Shrewsbury.

‡ A Charles Prentice, 2d, had a boot and shoe store, Grafton, Mass., 1853.

84. SOLOMON⁶ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Anna; m., April 23, 1797, Elizabeth Fay, of Alstead, N. H., who d. May 8, 1847. Resided in Skeneatales, N. Y., where he d., —. Children:

- I. ANNA⁷, b. Aug. 5, 1800. [163]
- II. PERSIS H.⁷, b. Oct. 24, 1802; d. May 29, 1815.
- III. ASA⁷, b. Dec. 18, 1808. [164]
- IV. FRANCIS H.⁷, b. June 16, 1811. [165]
- V. SUMNER⁷, b. June 29, 1815. [166]
- VI. SARAH⁷, b. 1816; d. June 29, 1837.
- VII. SOLOMON M.⁷, b. July 11, 1818. [167]
- VIII. ELIZABETH⁷, b. 1821; d. May 2, 1823.
- IX. NATHAN F.⁷, b. Oct. 11, 1825. [168]

85. AMOS⁶ PRENTISS, son of Ebenezer and Abigail; m., Sept. 23, 1813, in West Cambridge, Hannah Coolidge Trask; she admitted church and baptized, West Cambridge, Oct. 27, 1815; she d. 1840. He is in the market produce business. Children:

- I. AMOS EBENEZER⁷, b. 1817; bapt. West Cambridge Church, Oct. 29, 1817. [169]
- II. THOMAS B.⁷, b. 1819. [170]
- III. CHARLES B.⁷, b. 1822.* [171]
- IV. ABBA W.⁷, b. 1824; m., 1845, *D. H. W. Sawin*, expressman, of Cambridge, Mass. He d. 1864, leaving a dau., who m. James E. Taylor, grocer, Chicago, Ill.
- V. HANNAH M.⁷, b. —. [172]
- VI. MARY ANN⁷, b. —. [173]
- VII. JOHN M.⁷, b. March, 1834. [174]
- VIII. SARAH L.⁷, b. 1836. [175]
- IX. SUSIE W.⁷, b. 1838. [176]

86. ISAAC⁶ PRENTISS, son of Solomon and Rebecca (Frost); m., May 4, 1806, Margaret, dau. of Capt. George Batterman, of Boston; she was b. Feb. 22, 1782, and d. May 31, 1846. Mr. Prentiss was a shipwright, Boston, and drowned while on his way to New York to look after a vessel of his, the captain of which had absconded with the freight money. The following was written by his widow in the family Bible:

“My beloved husband, Isaac Prentiss, departed this life Feb. 21, 1822, ae. 40 years.

But hush my fond heart, hush,
There is a shore of better promise;
And I hope at last, we two shall meet
In Christ, — to part no more.”

* Mrs. Charles B. Prentice, of Concord, N. H., said her father-in-law's nine children were all living in 1874, except Mrs. Blaisdell.

In crossing Durham, Ct., bridge, in the New York stage,⁶ a part of the bridge gave way, the stage was precipitated into the water, and he and a Mr. Palmer were drowned; his remains were found, and on the following Sunday taken into the meeting-house there and a sermon preached on the occasion. On the 20th March his remains were deposited in Mr. George Batterman's tomb, and a funeral sermon preached in Trinity Church, Boston; the tomb is in the old burial-ground on Boston Common. Children:

- I. CAROLINE BATTERMAN⁷, b. Feb. 4, 1807; m. *Warren Fletcher*, of West Cambridge, Mass.; d. at Francestown, N. H., Sept. 22, 1853; *sine prole*.
- II. GEORGE BATTERMAN⁷, b. April 14, 1809. [177]
- III. ISAAC AUGUSTUS⁷, b. July 3, 1811; d. at Francestown, N. H., June 24, 1868, single.
- IV. MARIA LOUISA⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1813; d. November, 1833, single.
- V. CHARLES HENRY EUGENE⁷, b. Sept. 23, 1819. [178]

87. WILLIAM T.⁶ PRENTISS, of Arlington, Mass.,* son of Solomon and Rebecca; m. Fanny or Frances Russell, Aug. 28, 1808, dau. of Walter Russell, of Charlestown, Mass.; she b. March 16, 1789, and d. Arlington, Mass., Jan. 26, 1871, ae. 81; and resided in Arlington (formerly West Cambridge), both of West Cambridge Church, and bapt. Aug. 2, 1812, and church members, March 19, 1820. He d. Dec. 30, 1845, ae. 59. Children:

- I. FRANCES⁷, bapt. Aug. 2, 1812; m. *John or Jesse Buckman*, of West Cambridge, May 24, 1827; were alive in 1852, near West Cambridge Centre Depot.
- II. MARY⁷, bapt. Aug. 2, 1812.
- III. ALMIRA⁷, bapt. May 21, 1815; m. *Benjamin Poland*, of West Cambridge, Sept. 1, 1836.
- IV. WILLIAM⁷, bapt. June 6, 1813; single in 1852.
- V. SAMUEL⁷, bapt. May 25, 1817; single in 1852.
- VI. ELIZA⁷, bapt. June 6, 1819.
- VII. REBECCA⁷, bapt. May 4, 1823; m. *William Kent*, of Boston.†
- VIII. HARRIET⁷, bapt. July 9, 1825; m., Aug. 24, 1845, *George C. Russell*, of West Cambridge, Mass.
- IX. JAMES⁷, bapt. Nov. 5, 1827; m. *Margaret Norcross*.‡

* Cutter Family.

† A Rebecca, dau. of Widow Frances Prentice, m., in Medford, Aug. 21, 1846, William H. Kent (per census return).

‡ Hudson's History of Lexington has James Prentice, of West Cambridge, m., Dec. 14, 1848, Elinor M. Norcross, b. June 13, 1827; m. in Medford, Mass.

88. GEORGE⁶ PRENTICE, Jr., son of George and Lydia; m., in Menotomy, June 7, 1804, Susanna, dau. of William Adams, of Cambridge, Mass.; she was b. April 10, 1778. He owned and resided on a fine farm in West Cambridge, Mass., high and on the hill overlooking Spy Pond and with a fine view of Boston. Both admitted Menotomy Church, Jan. 5, 1806. He d. July 13, 1856, ae. 82. She d. June 29, 1860, ae. 82. Children, b. in Menotomy:

- I. SUSANNA⁷, b. Sept. 7, 1806.
- II. GEORGE W.⁷, b. March 13, 1809; bapt. April 2. [179]
- III. SARAH⁷, b. Sept. 24, 1811; bapt. Oct. 13; m., Dec. 14, 1837, *Albert Winn*, West Cambridge.
- IV. LYDIA⁷, b. April 11, 1814; bapt. May 1.
- V. CAROLINE AUSTIN⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1816; bapt. Sept. 22; d. Sept. 9, 1860, ae. 44.
- VI. ELIZA BRADLEE⁷, b. Oct. 26, 1819; bapt. Nov. 21; d. July 14, 1876, ae. 56.

89. JOHN FRANKLIN^{6*} PRENTICE, son of George and Lydia; m., May 25, 1815, Sarah Cutter Hall, dau. of Ebenezer Hall; she b. March 14, 1790. He adult, bapt. West Cambridge Church, Dec. 10, 1815, as was also his wife. Mr. Prentice resided in Waltham, Mass., and d. in West Cambridge, Mass., May 12, 1836, ae. 47. Children, b. in West Cambridge:

- I. JOHN JACKSON⁷, b. 1815; bapt. Dec. 10, 1815; d. of cholera, 1850, on his return from California.
- II. SARAH ALMIRA⁷, b. 1817; bapt. June 7, 1818; was alive and single 1852.
- III. LYDIA HILL⁷, b. 1819; bapt. Dec. 29, 1822.
- IV. ABIGAIL HALL⁷, b. 1821; bapt. Dec. 29, 1822; m. *Warren Maynard*, and d. 1821. Left one child.
- V. ELIZABETH⁷, b. —; d. ae. 2 years, Feb. 7, 1826.
- VI. MARY⁷, bapt. June 7, 1826; d. in infancy.
- VII. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, b. —; d. Nov. 9, 1828, ae. 4 months.

90. STEPHEN⁶ PRENTICE, a builder, son of Stephen and Mary Prentice; m., Jan. 3,† 1803, Clarissa Ward, in Onondagua; she b. March 11, 1777. He altered his name to Prentiss, as have most of his descendants since. Removed from Walpole, N. H., to Western

* Cutter Family.

† Charles H. Prentiss's letter, Otsego, Mich., April 9, says, m. Jan. 23, 1803.

New York, and lived in the town of Onondagua; removed to Prattsburg, N. Y., 1805 or 1806, and went in 1834 to Angelica, and finally to West Almond, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 14, 1862; was a carpenter and joiner, owned and ran a saw mill; was first judge of Steuben County. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Children:*

- I. STEPHEN TURNER⁷, b. Feb. 6, 1804; m., 1826 or 1827, Jane Holbrook. He was an organ builder; d. before 1877. [180]
- II. HARVEY PRATT⁷, b. Aug., 1806; b. at Prattsburg, Steuben County, N. Y. [180a]
- III. NARCISSA⁷, b. March 14, 1808; m., 1836, *Dr. Marcus Whitman*; went to Oregon Territory as missionaries, and the whole family were killed, 1847, by Indians, at Walla Walla, Oregon Territory, in what is known as the "Whitman massacre." Their dau. Alice Clarissa, b. March 14, 1837, was drowned, ae. about 12, in the Walla Walla River, Oregon.
- IV. JONAS GALUSHA⁷, b. Feb. 3, 1810. [180b]
- V. JANE ABIGAIL⁷ or ABIGAIL JANE, b. May 15, 1811; d. about 1845, single.
- VI. MARY ANN⁷, b. June 19, 1813; m. *Rev. Lyman P. Judson*, and d. Nov. 28, 1842.
- VII. CLARISSA⁷, b. Aug. 7 or 17, 1815; m., September, 1837, *Norman Kinney*, lumberman, who is d.; their son,† Edward Prentiss, b. April 30, 1839, was shot at Willet's Post, Oregon, 1855. Mrs. Clarissa Prentiss resided, in 1877, in California.
- VIII. HARRIET REBECCA⁷, b. Feb. 13, 1818; m. *John Jackson*, of Oberlin, Ohio, a builder, and was there in 1877.
- IX. EDWARD WARD⁷, b. April 20, 1820. [180c]

91. DANIEL⁶ PRENTICE,‡ son of Daniel and Abigail; m. Letitia Ryder, of Oxford, Mass., and resided in Grafton, Mass., where he was born. Children:

* From the Bible record copied by Charles H. Prentiss, of Otsego, and now owned by J. G. Prentiss, of Almond.

† Charles H. Prentiss's letter, Oswego, Mich., April 9, 1882. Norman A. Prentice says it was Edward Ward Prentiss Kinney.

‡ A. G. Prentiss, grocer, etc., Saco, Me., writes to E. C. Prentiss, Nov. 1, 1877, that his great-grandfather, Daniel Prentice, was b. in Grafton, Mass., and his grandfather, Lory Prentice, also b. there, as was his father, Lory Prentice. He was b. in Billerica, Mass., 1838.

- I. LORY⁷,* b. Sept. 18, 1804, in Grafton, cordwainer. [180*d*]
- II. EDWARD⁷, b. Dec. 1, 1806, in Grafton; resides in New England village, Grafton, Mass., 1882.
- III. CALVIN⁷, b. March 13, 1809, in Grafton. [181]
- IV. LEWIS⁷, b. Oct. 17, 1811, in Grafton; resides in Mansfield, Mass.
- V. DANIEL GEARY⁷, b. March 10, 1815, in Grafton. [182]
- VI. IRA⁷, b. March 19, 1818, in Grafton. [183]
- VII. CHARLES VILLAS⁷, b. Feb. 23, 1821; d. young.
- VIII. ———⁷; d. very young.

The grandchildren altered their name to Prentiss.

92. SAMUEL⁶ PRENTICE, son of Daniel and Abigail; m. Sally —; resided in Grafton, Mass. Children:

- I. MAHALA⁷, b. Oct. 14, 1807.
- II. ELBRIDGE G.⁷, b. Feb. 3, 1810.
- III. SARAH⁷, b. Feb. 7, 1813.
- IV. SAMUEL E.⁷, b. Dec. 28, 1815; d. Feb. 22, 1823.
- V. JULIA A.⁷, b. Dec. 14, 1817; d. Aug. 12, 1821.
- VI. FRANCIS B.⁷, b. Nov. 15, 1819; d. Aug. 15, 1821.
- VII. JULIA E.⁷, b. Jan. 15, 1822.
- VIII. SUSAN C.⁷, b. Feb. 19, 1824; d. March 4, 1841.
- IX. SAMUEL F.⁷, b. Feb. 9, 1826.
- X. CHARLES B.⁷, b. Aug. 5, 1828.
- XI. ABIGAIL A.⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1830.

93. JOEL⁶ PRENTICE, son of Daniel and Abigail; m. Lucy Scales, of Townsend, Mass., Feb. 10, 1810. She was b. Dec. 13, 1784, and d. in Boston, Mass., May 12, 1862, *ae.* 78 years 5 months. Mr. Prentice resided in Townsend, Mass., where he d. Feb. 13, 1860, *ae.* 72. Children:

- I. ALVAH⁷, b. Dec. 11, 1811, in Townsend; d. March 19, 1846, in Sharon, Morgan County, Ohio, *ae.* 35. Graduated Brown University; taught school in Marietta, Ohio, afterwards in Beverly, Ohio; studied medicine, and practised as a physician in Sharon, Ohio; m. Julia V. Ross, and had one son.
- I. RICHARD⁸, b. Oct. 13, 1846; he m. Mary E. Glass, of Beverly, Ohio, where she still lives; and had one son.
- I. ALVAH⁹, now 9 years old, lives with his mother, the father Richard having d. about 1875.

* Census returns Massachusetts Legislature have Jan. 30, 1845, Billerica, Lory, son of Nathaniel? (Daniel probably) and Letitia, cordwainer, *ae.* 40, widower, m. Widow Susan R. Marston, *ae.* 30, dau. of Peter W. and Lucy Miller.

- II. LUCIA⁷, b. June 16, 1815, in Pepperell, Mass.; d. July 22, 1825.
- III. MARY⁷, b. Oct. 3, 1817; resides, 1882, in Boston, Mass., at 58 Gray Street.
- IV. CHARLES⁷, b. Dec. 24, 1819, in Townsend; d. April 14, 1882.
- V. GEORGE⁷, b. Oct. 26, 1824, in Townsend; d. Oct. 14, 1827.

Miss Mary Prentice (above) is a smart, active, and energetic woman; has supported herself by her needle at coat-making many years, as she did her mother, twenty years, until her death in 1862, in Boston. Miss Mary Prentice says she takes much interest in the family genealogy. She called on the writer in October, 1882. She is the only survivor of her family.

94. RUFUS⁶ PRENTICE, son of Daniel and Abigail; m., 1st, Abigail Marsh, who d. Aug. 30, 1822, æ. 29; m., 2d, Mary Wheelock; she d. March 15, 1832, æ. 39; and he m., 3d, Sarah Aldridge. Resided in Grafton, Mass. Children:

- I. RUFUS DWIGHT⁷, b. July 5, 1816; d. Feb. 4, 1874.
- II. HENRY GLOVER⁷, b. March 19, 1818. [184]
- III. ABIGAIL S.⁷, b. Feb. 20, 1820; m., Jan. 22, 1838, *John B. White*, of Grafton, Mass.
- IV. SUSAN⁷, b. Aug. 21, 1822; d. Oct. 20, 1822.
- V. ELBRIDGE GERRY⁷, b. March 22, 1824. (Massachusetts registration return says Eliza M. Prentice, b. to Elbridge G. and Celinda A. Prentice, Grafton, April 11, 1846.)
- VI. MARY ANN⁷, b. Jan. 23, 1826. (Massachusetts registration report says Herbert M. Witherbee, illegal son of Mary Ann Prentice, b. Grafton, Mass., March 4, 1845.)
- VII. HARRIET SOPHIA⁷, b. Oct. 13, 1828; m., Nov. 25, 1847, *Samuel C. Whitney*.
- VIII. CHARLES RUSSELL⁷, b. Feb., 1832; resides in Grafton, Mass., July, 1882.
- IX. SARAH ELIZABETH⁷, b. Aug. 20, 1835.

95. DEA. ROBERT⁶ PRENTICE, son of Daniel and Abigail; m. Mary Ann Brigham, of Grafton, Mass. Mr. Prentice was deacon of the Baptist Church of Grafton, "an honest and upright man," and d. in Springfield (or Worcester, Mass.), April 17, 1864. Children:

- I. MARY ANN⁷, b. Feb. 6, 1819; d. Sept. 29, 1821.
- II. EMILY⁷, b. Feb. 16, 1821. She is the only survivor of this family in 1882. [185]
- III. BENJAMIN BRIGHAM⁷, b. April 18, 1833; d. Jan. 18, 1858.

96. CAPT. JOHN⁶ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Mary; m., 1777, Ann, widow of Capt. Samuel Cook, who d. at Ticonderoga in the Revolutionary army. She resided in Montague, Mass., near Wendell, and was b. 1750, and was the dau. of Rev. Samuel Kendell, of New Salem, Mass. Mr. Prentice, first a farmer, next a merchant of New Salem and Wendell, Mass.; removed to Rutland, Vt., about 1810. His wife d. there March 20, 1810 or 1812. (By her first husband, Cook, she had Abigail, December, 1773, d. 1854; and James, b. 1775, d. 1779.) A Rutland paper gives her a fine character and these lines on her:

“ Sweet is the sleep where virtue strews the bed,
 An angel's wing shall guard a mortal, dead,
 And Heaven's own trump the bursting tomb shall move,
 And hail to bliss the daughter of its love.”

She was a member of the church at Montague in 1794, and d. March 20, 1810. Mr. Prentice, after his wife's death, removed to Lexington, Ky., where he d. in 1818; was a captain in the Revolutionary war, and in the battle of Lexington and others; was an intimate friend of Gov. Bowdoin, for whom he named his sixth child. Mr. Prentice had two brothers in that army. He was a communicant of the Montague Church, 1797, as was his wife three years before. Rev. Prentiss de Veuve, of Newark, N. J., now of Dayton, Ohio, a great-grandson of Capt. John Prentice, has an admirable portrait of his great-grandfather John Prentice, and a silhouette portrait of his great-grandmother, considered an excellent likeness and shows her of commanding presence. Capt. John Prentice, of Rutland, Vt., and his sons changed from *Prentice* to *Prentiss*. Capt. John's father spelt *ice*. Children of John Prentice:*

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| I. NANCY KENDELL ⁷ , b. Dec. 16, 1778. | [186] |
| II. JAMES ⁷ , b. March 16, 1782. | [187] |
| III. ELIZA ⁷ , b. June or Dec. 19, 1785. | [188] |
| IV. JOHN MELLEN ⁷ , b. Jan. or Dec. 8, 1787. | [189] |
| V. THOMAS GREEN ⁷ , b. April 19, 1788. | [190] |
| VI. HENRY BOWDOIN ⁷ , b. April 3, 1793. | [191] |

97. THOMAS⁶ PRENTICE, shoemaker and farmer, son of Henry and Mary (Walker) Prentice; m., 1791, Alice, dau. of Capt. James Parker, an officer of the Revolution. She was b. at South Kingston, R. I., Feb. 12, 1769, and d. Feb. 1, 1825, in Huron County, Ohio. Mr. Prentice was in the Concord and Lexington fights in Capt. Caleb Gibbs's company, and was one of the thousand picked men who fortified

* P. E. Kellog's account, copied by H. P. Prentice from Bible record.

Bunker Hill,* and was in that battle. Mr. Prentice was one of the two men chosen by Washington from Gibbs's company as part of his body guard, "young men who could run through a troop or jump over a wall." He remained one of the "Guards" till near the close of the war, rising to rank of captain. Shortly before independence was declared he was provost marshal and had to see to execution of deserters; disliking this, he gave up his commission and retired from the army. He kept a number of years the "Stage House," Elizabethtown, N. J.; thence he removed to what is now Milo, Yates County, west side of Seneca Lake, N. Y., and was one of the pioneers of that place. Soon after resided for fourteen years on the east bank of the Richelieu or Sorrell River, near St. John's, Province of Quebec. In the winter of 1801-2 he moved to the northwest corner of Highgate, Vt., and in the spring of 1805 to St. Armand, Lower Canada, now Province of Quebec. He visited Genessee in the winter of 1806-7 and lived nine or ten years in Milo, Yates County, thence returned to Seneca Lake for twelve years with his family, and after living a short time in Northern Ohio, removed to Watervliet, N. Y., where he d. in June, 1838. "He was a trustworthy man." Children:

- I. JOHN SHERMAN⁷, b. in Milo, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1792. [192]
- II. THOMAS I.⁷, b. Oct. 3, 1794, in Richelieu, Province Quebec.
Had a son.
 - I. CHARLES P.⁸, resides in Monroeville, Ohio.
- III. SUSAN⁷, b. Oct. 15, 1796, in Richelieu.
- IV. OLIVER⁷,† b. Sept. 1, 1798, in Stanbridge, Province of Quebec; studied law, and in 1820 joined the "United Brethren" Society of Shakers, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., and is a valuable member, and, at the age of 79, retained all his faculties and gave to E. C. Prentice, the compiler of this edition, much valuable information of the family.
- V. ALICE⁷, June 3 or 12, 1801, in Stanbridge; d. Watervliet, N. Y., March 29, 1871.
- VI. ELIZA⁷, b. May, 1803, in Highgate, Vt.
- VII. CHANNING⁷, b. May 2, 1805, in St. Armand, Province of Quebec; d. at Watervliet, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1859; joined the Shakers early in life; single.

* Oliver Prentice said his father's account of the locations on Bunker Hill was so graphic that when he visited the place, in 1850, he could tell where the face of the ground was changed.

† Oliver Prentice writes, Mt. Lebanon, May 2, 1876, to E. C. Prentice, "Health excellent, at seventy-eight winters and lots of summers" (Laura Prentice's account of births and deaths in the family).

VIII. ANGELINE⁷, b. Sept. 26, 1807, in St. Armand, Quebec; d. at Watervliet, March 7, 1839; joined the Shakers in early life; single.

IX. LAURA⁷, b. Sept. 5, 1809, in Milo, N. Y.; resided in Watervliet; m. *Abram Remar*, and had four children. She joined the Shakers, and d. about 1876. He and two children were buried at Mt. Lebanon. In the Shaker cemetery, at Watervliet, about seven miles northwest of Albany, N. Y., were buried Alice, Channing, and Angelina Prentice. Oliver and Laura, of Watervliet, were only alive. (See Oliver Prentice's romantic account of his father's family in the Yates chronicles.)

97¹. JERUSHA⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Henry and Mary; m., May 27, 1779, *Luke Hitchcock*, a Revolutionary soldier. After that war Mr. Hitchcock and his brother-in-law, Samuel Prentiss, removed with their families to Stanbridge, Province of Quebec. Children:

1. SALLY, b. May 12, 1780; deceased.

2. CYNTHIA, b. May 20, 1781.

3. LUKE, b. March 8, 1783; is m. and resides with a dau. in Granby, Canada, at the age of 93; he is a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

4. BARNABAS, b. Feb. 12, 1785; deceased.

5. KATE, b. March 6, 1787.

6. PRENTICE, b. March 27, 1788; m., March, 1807, Belinda, dau. of Nathaniel and Margaret (Butler) Brace; she b. July 13, 1784, and d. Jan. 28, 1843. Mrs. Cynthia L'hote, of San Rafael, Cal., is a dau. of theirs.

7. LOVINA, b. Sept. 19, 1795; deceased.

98. WILLIAM⁶ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Mary; m. Mary, dau. of Alexander Watson, a Scotchman, of Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Prentice was a Revolutionary officer in the American service in the war of 1812, and he d. in 1815 near Black Rock, or Buffalo, N. Y., on the Niagara frontier, ae. 54. His wife d. at the Shakers', Albany, N. Y., July 4, 1832, ae. 68 years 7 months 27 days. Children:

I. SAMUEL⁷, Oct. 19, 1781, in Marlboro, Mass. [98a]

II. POLLY⁷, b. Feb. 28, 1786, in Deerfield, Mass. [98b]

III. SUSANNA⁷, b. May 15, 1787, in Deerfield, Mass. [98c]

IV. LOIS⁷, b. Oct. 7, 1788, in Deerfield, Mass. [98d]

V. HENRY⁷, b. July 15, 1790, in Deerfield, Mass. [98e]

VI. WILLIAM⁷, b. May 3, 1792, in Deerfield, Mass. [98f]

- VII. CLARISSA⁷, b. May 25, 1794, in Shutesbury, Mass.; m. *Jeremiah Nichols*, 1811, in Ostego, N. Y.; had one son, Rev. Samuel Nichols, of Bath, N. Y. She d. in Wisconsin in 1874.
- VIII. WATSON⁷, b. Aug. 5, 1797; d. in Shutesbury in 1874. [98*g*]
- IX. MELISSA⁷, b. April 27, 1799, in Richmond, Mass.; d. 1811, Ostego County, N. Y.
- X. NANCY⁷, b. Nov. 25, 1800, in Norwich, N. Y.; d. in 1816, in Schuyler County, N. Y.
- XI. EPHRAIM⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1802, in New Berlin, N. Y.; d. Feb. 5, 1877, ae. 74 years 5 months 22 days, in the society of Shakers, Albany County, N. Y.
- XII. SHUBEL^{7,*} b. Jan. 31, 1804, in Pittsfield, N. Y.
- XIII. SYLVESTER⁷, b. Aug. 28, 1806, in New Berlin.†

98¹₂. DR. NATHANIEL SHEPHERD^{6†} PRENTICE, Harvard College, 1787, son of Nathaniel and Abigail; m., 1st, in Marlborough, Mass., Abigail, dau. of John Perkins, printer and bookseller, Boston; she d. 1807. He m., 2d, 1807, Abigail Pico, who d. 1825 at an advanced age; no children by her. Dr. Prentice studied medicine with Dr. Israel Atherton, of Lancaster, Mass., and in 1789 settled in Marlboro', Mass., having an extensive practice there. He is said to have attended there over 1,000 births. In 1801 he removed to Roxbury, Mass., where he resided over fifty years, thirty of which he was town clerk; for nine years principal of the Roxbury Latin School. Like his classmate, John Quincy Adams, a constant reader of his Bible, always finding on each perusal something new to understand and admire. He d. Nov. 7, 1853, in Cambridge, Mass., at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Joseph Banvard, ae. 87 years 3 months. A few years before his death several of his old pupils and friends presented him with a large and costly silver pitcher, as an appreciation of his long and faithful services. After suitable acknowledgment he said, "I give and bequeath this pitcher to my two daus., Augusta and Martha." His portrait, by Otis A. Weed, is in the Roxbury Athenæum. Rev. Mr. Banvard has a good full-length daguerreotype of him by Whipple, though somewhat faded, and an excellent

* Shubel Prentice, Shakers', Albany County, N. Y., March 31, 1877, copied from the family Bible; Shubel and Sylvester only living then.

† A Sylvester Prentice m. Louisa Williams, in Chester, Mass., April 19, 1843; he of Worthington, Mass., ae. 23; she 24 years old, and had: I. LOUISA ANN, b. in Worthington, Feb. 6, 1844. (Census return, Mass., 1850.)

‡ John Quincy Adams, William Cranch, Thaddeus M. Harris, James Lloyd, Samuel Putnam, etc., were classmates.

oil painting of him, life size, by Bass Otis. Dr. Nathaniel S. Prentice was tall and stout, with a full face. The *Boston Journal*, Nov. 11, 1853, has a report of the Roxbury City Council, showing the high estimation of his character and abilities as a trusted public officer. The report was unanimously accepted by both branches of the Roxbury city government. In 1809 he resumed the practice of his profession, and opened a private school for both sexes for some years, with great success. He was selectman of Roxbury, 1812 to 1816, and then elected town clerk, which office he continued till the close of the town government, in 1846, when he was chosen the first city clerk, but declined the honor; in 1810, 1811, 1812, and 1835 representative to the State government of Massachusetts. While town clerk he gave satisfaction through all political changes. His clear and beautiful penmanship on the records shows his correct and systematical manner of conducting that office. His last official act was to administer the oath of office to John J. Clarke, Esq., first mayor of the city, on the first Monday of April, 1846. Dr. Prentice removed to West Cambridge, to his son-in-law Banvard's, for the last year or two, and died there Nov. 7, 1853, and was buried in the Prentiss tomb on Copps Hill, Boston. He felt a deep interest in preparing his pupils for the counting house, college, or active life, and their success gave him great pleasure, and felt proud of many, an honor to their professions; they showed their gratitude to him in many ways. All his immediate family, himself, wives, and children, are dead. Children of Dr. Nathaniel S. and Abigail Prentice:

- I. NATHANIEL SHEPHERD⁷, b. 1792; m. Eliza, dau. of Samuel Ruggles, of Boston; was in the Boston Custom House. He d. and left a dau., who m. *Francis A. Fogg*, of Salem, Mass., and had a family. Nathaniel S. Prentice's widow (Ruggles) m., 2d, *Samuel Soden Lawrence*,* Boston, Mass.
- II. JAMES⁷, b. 1795; Harvard College, 1815, studied at Andover, and was an Orthodox minister, but d. 1831, before settlement.
- III. JOHN PERKINS⁷, b. 1796. [193]
- IV. ABIGAIL⁷, b. 1798; d. 1802.
- V. ELIZABETH⁷, b. —; m. *Abiram Lawrence*, and settled in Charlestown, Ind., opposite Louisville, Ky., leaving one child.
- VI. MARTHA RUGGLES⁷, b. 1802; m. Rev. *Joseph Banvard*. [194]
- VII. HUGH KENNEDY⁷, } twins. [195]
- VIII. AUGUSTA⁷, }

* Per Lawrence Family, 1847, Boston. She m. him June 16, 1828; he was son of Nathaniel Lawrence, and resides in Tyngsboro'.

Dr. Nathaniel S. Prentiss, of Roxbury, Mass., when a boy made a studio of an old carriage in his father's yard. He related to his son-in-law, Rev. Joseph Banvard, that he saw the British soldiers on their way to Concord, Mass. They stopped at a well near his father's house and broke off some branches of fruit trees *then in bloom*. He mentioned this to Hon. Edward Everett, who introduced it into an historical address. He was a member of Rev. Dr. Porter's Unitarian Church, Roxbury. On hearing Dr. Griffin, of Park Street Church, he changed his sentiments, and united with the Baptist Society, in Roxbury. He entertained those ministers at his house. Two of his daus. m. Baptist ministers. His regard for the Rev. Samuel Newell, one of the first foreign missionaries, was such that when, on visiting Mr. Prentice once, he stepped on a newly painted threshold, Mr. Prentice would not allow it covered, and pointed it out to visitors. When the Elliot Church was formed in Roxbury he joined that. Mr. Prentice was a religious man of the old Puritan type. In his last years he read many books of a strong Calvinistic character. He was often delirious in his last illness, but the repetition of the Twenty-third Psalm and other soothing passages of Scripture by Rev. Mr. Banvard would calm his most violent symptoms instantly, and he would answer, "How beautiful that is."

"Of no distemper, of no blast he died,
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long" *

98a.† SAMUEL⁷ PRENTISS, son of William and Mary (Watson) Prentice, b. in Marlboro', Mass., Oct. 19, 1781; m., in Steuben County, N. Y., 1831, the widow of Daniel Hedge. Mr. Prentice d. 1860.

98b. POLLY⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of William and Mary Prentice, b. in Deerfield, Mass.; m. *Job Wicks*, of New Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y., 1809; she d. at Shaker Village, Albany County, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1863, ae. 77 years 6 months 29 days. Children:

1. OLIVE.
2. SYNTHIA.
3. LORIN.
4. LOICE.
5. THOMAS.
6. MARY.
7. WILLIAM.

* Rev. Joseph Banvard, D. D., letter, Neponset, Mass., May, 1882.

† All the matter between No. 98a to No. 99 is from Sylvester H. Prentiss's letter, 1877, to E. C. Prentiss.

8. BRAMAN.

9. ANGELINE.

Lorin, Mary, and Angeline survive (1877).

98c. SUSANNA⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of William and Mary Prentice; m. *Samuel Hedge*, 1810, in Vermont. She moved to the State of Indiana, and d. 1830. Children:

1. ESTHER.

2. HARRISON.

3. MELISSA.

4. EMELINE.

5. JASPER.

6. SAMUEL.

98d. LOIS⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of William and Mary Prentice; m. *Josiah Gregory*, of Schuyler County, N. Y., 1819; she d. in 1865; had one son:

1. HARMON L., of Altay.

98e. HENRY⁷ PRENTISS, son of William and Mary Prentice; m. Rebecca Clark, in Schuyler County, N. Y., 1816; he d. 1869, in Schuyler County, N. Y. Children:

I. ETHAN W.^{8*}

II. STEPHEN⁸.

III. MARY⁸.

IV. WILLIAM⁸.

V. SARAH⁸.

VI. SOLOMON⁸.

98f. WILLIAM⁷ PRENTISS, son of William and Mary Prentice; m., 1835, — Wells, of Indiana, probably descended from the Wells's, of Long Island. He returned to Steuben County, N. Y., and d. 1870. Children:

I. JANE⁸.

II. JOHN⁸.

III. FLORENCE⁸.

98g. WATSON⁷ PRENTISS, son of William and Mary Prentice; m. Susan Rice, in Steuben County, N. Y., 1823. He d. at Hornellsville, Steuben County, N. Y., 1872, ae. 75 years 2 months 4 days. His wife survived him two years. Children:

* Ethan W. Prentiss resides, February, 1883, in Altay, Schuyler County, N. Y.

- I. JANE⁸.
- II. MARY ANN⁸.
- III. ALBERT⁸.
- IV. GEORGE⁸.
- V. HARVEY⁸.
- VI. LIZZIE⁸.
- VII. JOHN⁸.
- VIII. ANSON⁸.

99. JONATHAN COOPER⁶ PRENTISS, son of Nathaniel and Abigail; m., Aug. 14, 1812, Mary Phillips Whittemore, of Charlestown, Mass. They were admitted to the Shepard Church, Cambridge, July 1, 1827. He resided nearly opposite Porter's Tavern, Cambridge, and was a carriage-maker, harness-maker, and saddler. 1853. He d. Cambridge, Aug. 15, 1856, ae. 73. His widow d. there, March 18, 1874, ae. 83. Children:

- I. ABIGAIL LOGAN⁷,* b. May 26, 1813; resides in her father's house, Cambridge; single.
- II. MARY WHITTEMORE⁷, b. Feb. 23, 1817, in Cambridge, Mass [196]
- III. NATHANIEL⁷, b. June 7, 1821; entering in the 19th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers as quartermaster-sergeant; d. May 25, 1862, near the Chickahominy River, Va. Lieut.-Col. Rice wrote to his brother-in-law, William A. Saunders, from battle-ground, Fair Oaks, Va., May 25, 1862: "Your friend, Nathaniel Prentice, d. about 5 o'clock this morning. He went out of his tent a short distance, and on returning fell near the sentry posted near the quartermaster's tent. I and the sentry ran to him and carried him to his tent. On the way he only said, 'I am going to die'; in ten minutes after he died. He was buried at sunset, with military honors; all the officers of the regiment joined the long procession. He was energetic in business and beloved by all," etc.

100. CAPT. JONAS⁶ PRENTISS, son of Nathaniel and Abigail; m., Feb. 22, 1807, in West Cambridge, Helen, dau. of Thomas Whittimore, a relative of Amos, the card inventor; she was b. April 21, 1788, and was admitted to the church June 21, 1812. Capt. Prentice was in Col. Thomas Russell's regiment in the war of 1812;† resided in

* An Abbie L. Prentiss was m. Dec. 2, 1881, to James Albert Randell, of Lynn, at her father's house in Revere (newspaper of Boston).

† Cutter Family.

Cambridgeport, Mass., and d. 18—; and his widow d. Feb. 2, 1878, æ. 89 years 9 months 12 days; funeral from her son-in-law's, E. C. Ray, Cambridgeport. Children:

- I. ELLEN⁷, b. July 31, 1808; bapt. Sept. 4; m., June 7, 1831, *William Pierce*, of Andover, Mass., and left three sons and one dau.; the oldest son is M. W. Pierce, of 39 Woodbine Street, Roxbury, Mass., office 117 Court Street, Boston, who, in 1852, was a clerk in Boston Custom House; she d. 1872; seven children; in 1878 Mr. Pierce was clerk of the State prison, in Concord, Mass.
- II. JONAS WHITTIMORE⁷, b. 1810; bapt. Nov. 25. [197]
- III. LETITIA WHITTIMORE⁷, b. 1812; bapt. May 12, 1816, in West Cambridge. [197a]
- IV. HENRY⁷, b. 1815. [197b]
- V. HARRIET WARE⁷, b. 1818; bapt. West Cambridge, June 7, 1818. [197c]

101. JOSHUA⁶ PRENTISS, son of Lieut. Joshua and Grace; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Col. Orne, of Marblehead, Mass. He was a sea-captain, and in 1819 senator of Massachusetts Legislature; while at sea was captured by the Algerians, and also by Napoleon's cruisers. "He followed Napoleon over Europe till he obtained payment for his vessel and cargo." He d. at sea, 1826; was a portly, fine-looking man. Children:

- I. JOSHUA ELDRIDGE⁷, b. ——. [198]
- II. JOHN ELDRIDGE⁷, b. 1793. [199]
- III. SUSAN⁷, b. ——; m. —— *Barker*; resided, 1850, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- IV. ELIZA⁷, b. ——; m. *Capt. John Procter*, of Marblehead, Mass.
- V. AZOR ORNE⁷, b. ——; supposed to have died at sea.
- VI. WILLIAM⁷, b. ——; deceased.
- VII. THOMAS H.⁷, b. ——; master of a schooner; d. 1850, on his passage home from California.
- VIII. WARREN⁷.

102. JOHN BUBIER⁶ PRENTISS, son of Lieut. Joshua and Grace; m., 1st, Sarah, dau. of Col. Orne, of Marblehead, and 2d, a New York lady. He was also a sea-captain, and d. in the West Indies in 1817. His dau., Mrs. Maria Benson, of Salem, Mass., had, in 1852, a portrait of her father, taken in Liverpool when a young man. Children:

- I. MARIA⁷, b. 1801; m. *Samuel Benson*, of Salem, Mass.
- II. JOHN⁷, b. 1803.

- III. SUSAN⁷, b. 1805 ; m. *Ephraim Gray*, printer, of Salem, Mass. Six children.
- IV. ELIZABETH⁷, b. 1809 ; m. *Henry Ropes*, son of Col. Ropes, of Salem. In 1852 they resided in Liverpool, England, as agent of the Wenham Ice Company.
- V. TIMOTHY DICKENSON⁷, } twins, b. 1811.
- VI. JOSHUA⁷,
- VII. HENRY⁷, b. — ; resided in New York, 1852.

103. HENRY⁶ PRENTISS, son of Lieut. Joshua and Grace ; m., Dec. 18, 1791, Mary Calley, who was b. July 17, 1770, and d. Feb. 11, 1821. He was a merchant of Marblehead, Mass., and d. Sept. 13, 1813. Children :

- I. JOHN⁷, b. March 26, 1793. [200]
- II. MARY⁷, b. July 26, 1795 ; d. single, Jan. 24, 1817.*
- III. GRACE⁷, b. April 13, 1797. [201]
- IV. ELIZABETH⁷, b. March 26, 1799 ; resided Lynn, Mass. ; d. July 13, 1852, after twelve years' illness ; single.
- V. HENRY⁷, b. March 10, 1801 ; seaman ; d. Charleston, S C., Oct. 10, 1818.
- VI. JOSHUA⁷, b. Jan. 23, 1803 ; seaman ; d. on board of brig "Neva," Sumatra to Salem.
- VII. MARY TABITHA⁷, b. March 26, 1805. [202]
- VIII. HENRY JAMES⁷, b. July 17, 1807 ; name changed from Richard James Calley by Legislature. [203]
- IX. ABIGAIL ANN⁷, b. April 29, 1809. [204]
- X. RUTH FREEMAN⁷, b. June 11, 1811 ; m. *George West*, of Lynn, Mass. No children.

104. ABIGAIL BIGELOW⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Lieut. Joshua and Grace ; m. *Capt. Edmund Lewis*, of Marblehead, Mass., and d. in Medfield, Mass., Nov. 9, 1851. He was b. Feb. 11, 1772, and d. in New Orleans, Oct. 28, 1820. Children :

- 1. EDMUND, b. March 25, 1793 ; lost at sea, 1810.
- 2. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 26, 1795 ; d. Sept. 23, 1796.
- 3. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 31, 1797 ; d. at sea, 1823.
- 4. JOHN, b. Feb. 25, 1799 ; m. *Mary Haskell*, who d. Dec. 1, 1851, leaving three sons and one dau.
- 5. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 7, 1800 ; d. Oct. 3, 1801.

* A Mary Prentice, ae. 50, m. in Marblehead, Nov. 9, 1845, *Capt. John Power* (census returns) ; her age at marriage makes her b. 1795. Could it be this Mary?

6. PRENTISS, b. Oct. 26, 1802 ; d. Feb. 23, 1803.

7. PHILIP BESSOM, b. Jan. 5, 1804 ; m., 1st, Maria Bonney, of New Bedford, Mass.

8. ABIGAIL, b. June 22, 1805 ; m., July 4, 1829, George Cummings, a retired merchant, for several years alderman of Cambridge, Mass. ; in 1852 resided in Lancaster, Mass. ; said to be wealthy and benevolent.

9. HENRY PRENTISS, b. June 21, 1807 ; m., June 10, 1830, Ann Chaffin, of Buckfield, Me. ; three children.

10. WILLIAM R., b. May 16, 1809 ; d. young.

11. HARRIET E., b. May 9, 1813 ; m., May 2, 1837, William Chenery, of Medfield, Mass. ; one son.

	{ twins, b Aug. 4, 1815. William E. killed instantly by a fall at sea, March 14, 1842. Tabitha R. m. David Simpson, formerly of Stratham, N.H. ; resident of Roxbury, Mass., 1852 ; seven children.
12. WILLIAM E.,	
13. TABITHA R.,	

14. CHARLOTTE C., b. May 6, 1819 ; m. Horatio Simpson, brother of David Simpson, her sister's husband ; residence, Roxbury, Mass.

105. THOMAS⁶ PRENTISS, son of Lieut. Joshua and Grace ; m. — ; removed to Providence, R. I., and d. in 1832 ; a sea-captain and licensed Baptist clergyman. (Two of his daughters m. in Providence.) Children, as known :

I. THOMAS⁷, b. —.

II. EDMUND⁷, b. —.

III. CALEB⁷, b. — ; was captain of ship " Endeavour," of New Bedford, Mass.

106. CHRISTOPHER⁶ PRENTISS, son of Lieut. Joshua and Grace ; m. Annis Getchell ; d. in Providence, R. I., 1830 ; six children, of whom two are known.

I. CHRISTOPHER⁷, b. — ; lost at sea.

II. SAMUEL GETCHELL⁷, was master ship " Superb," of Baltimore, Md., in the Rio trade, in 1850.

107. CALEB⁶ PRENTISS, son of Lieut. Joshua and Grace ; m., 1811, Elizabeth, dau. of Hon. Benjamin Knight, of Marblehead, Mass. ; she was b. July 27, 1790. Mr. Prentiss was a merchant, captain of artillery in war of 1812. In 1840 removed to Danvers, Mass., on a farm, and was there 1852. He had his father's family Bible, with its records, and a small profile of him. Children :

I. CALEB⁷, b. July 5, 1812.

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- II. ELIZABETH KNIGHT⁷, b. Dec. 13, 1813; m., Feb. 19, 1851,
Elisha Hide, of North Danvers, Mass.
- III. GRACE BUBIER⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1815. [206]
- IV. JOAN SELMAN⁷, b. Oct. 6, 1817; d. May 14, 1818.
- V. MARY ABIGAIL⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1819; m., 1845, *Hiram Hook*,
North Danvers; three children.
- VI. EMILY HELEN⁷, b. Sept. 27, 1821; m., Jan. 20, 1847, *Kimball Hutchinson*, of North Danvers, Mass.
- VII. HENRY⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1823. [207]
- VIII. SARAH CHINN⁷, b. April 16, 1825; m., 1850, *W. A. Wilkins*, North Danvers.
- IX. JOSHUA⁷, b. Jan. 11, 1827. [208]
- X. BENJAMIN KNIGHT⁷, b. Dec. 8, 1828. [209]
- XI. JOSEPH GALLISON⁷, b. Aug. 24, 1831. [210]
- XII. WILLIAM KNIGHT⁷, b. March 10, 1834; d. March 24,
1824.

108. MARY⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary; admitted Medfield Church, 1814; dismissed to Sudbury Church, 1818; m., Dec. 17, 1817, *Rev. Rufus Hurlburt*, of Sudbury, Mass., who d. June, 1838. She d. Sudbury, July 14, 1849, ae. 59. A notice signed J. B., in the *Puritan Recorder*, Boston, July 23, 1849, says: "Mr. Hurlburt was pastor in Sudbury 22 years. She was granddaughter of the late Mr. John Scollay, of Boston, of Revolutionary fame. She was a spiritual and prayerful woman, doing good in secret. Religion her support in life and death, an ornament to her church, her faith strong to the end." Children:

- 1. THOMAS.
- 2. MARY SCOLLAY.
- 3. WILLIAM RUFUS.
- 4. STEPHEN HENRY.
- 5. JOHN LUTHER.
- 6. JAMES DOUGLASS.

109. ABIGAIL⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary; m., June 26, 1822 (as his third wife), *Capt. Jeremiah Baker*, farmer, of West Dedham, Mass., b. May 22, 1762, who was on duty, Boston, as a guard of Burgoyne's army, prisoners there, and captain of a company of dragoons in the war of 1812. He d. Sept. 14, 1855, ae. 93; she d. Oct. 31, 1848.* Children:

- 1. FRANCES MEHITTABLE, b. May 12, 1823; d. Sept. 9, 1823.

2. FRANCIS WHITING, b. July 28, 1825; m., Oct. 28, 1847, Lucinda Stowe, of South Newry, Me., who was b. April 12, 1821. He was clerk in Dedham, Mass. Children: 1st, Abba Louisa, b. Aug. 10, 1848; 2d, Clifton Prentiss, b. May 4, 1850; 3d, Charles Francis May, b. Feb. 12, 1852; 4th, Henry Stowe, b. Dec. 8, 1857.

3. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 29, 1827; m., Nov. 16, 1854, Augustus Parker, horticulturist, Roxbury, Mass., and had children: 1st, William Prentiss, b. Dec. 11, 1857; 2d, Elizabeth Seaver, b. Oct. 5, 1861; d. Sept. 5, 1863; 3d, Lucy, b. Sept. 7, 1863.

110. ELIZABETH⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary; m., July 7, 1835, *Israel Trask*, merchant, of Beverly, Mass., and d. Beverly, April 9, 1859, ae. 64. One child:

1. CATHERINE PRENTISS, b. June 29, 1836.

111. CATHERINE⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary; m., Sept. 30, 1838, *Dr. Thomas Stearns*, of Sudbury, Mass., and d. Jan. 30, 1833. Children:

1. CATHERINE PRENTISS, b. May 15, 1830; d. 1831.

2. FRANCIS, b. Feb. 14, 1832.

112. DR. HENRY⁶ PRENTISS, son of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary; Harvard College, 1817; m., June 18, 1825, Caroline H., dau. of Daniel Staniford, A. M., of Boston. Dr. Prentiss settled as physician in Gloucester, Mass., succeeding Dr. Coffin on his decease in 1827. He had a very extensive practice, and highly esteemed as a skilful physician; was warm hearted and benevolent. He d. Oct. 13, 1839, and his widow removed* to Roxbury, Mass. Children, b. in Gloucester:

I. HENRY⁷, b. Oct. 9, 1827; d. July 18, 1828.

II. HENRY⁷, b. April 2, 1828.

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III. MARY⁷, b. Aug. 27, 1829; m. *Henry Wells*, of Wells, Fargo & Co., April 25, 1861. No children.

IV. THOMAS MELVILLE⁷, b. May 11, 1831; is unmarried.

V. WILLIAM EDWARD⁷, b. Feb. 22, 1833; d. September, 1835.

112a. HENRY⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dr. Henry and Caroline H.; b. April 2, 1828; m. Jane R., dau. of Moses Branch, of Burlington, Vt., June 4, 1857. Came to Boston, 1863, where the family have since resided. He is in City Hall, Boston, 1882, in the deputy collector's office; house, Winthrop Street, Roxbury, Mass. Children:

* History of Gloucester, Mass.

- I. HENRY, Jr.⁸, b. March 17, 1858, in Burlington, Vt. ; in business, Boston, 1882-3.
- II. MELVILLE⁸, b. March 13, 1862, in Burlington, Vt. ; in business, Boston, 1882-3.

Henry, Jr., took an elective course for one year at Harvard College, and was registered in the Harvard Catalogue for 1880 and 1881 as a special student.

113. JOHN⁶ PRENTISS, Harvard College, 1818, son of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary ; m., 1st, Dec. 22, 1825, Amelia F. Kennedy, of Baltimore ; she d. February, 1857 ; he m., 2d, July, 1858, Sarah Watson, of Nantucket, Mass., who survives him. He d. in Baltimore, Aug. 31, 1861 ; while crossing a railroad track his carriage was run into by a train of cars, and he was thrown out and instantly killed. The following item of his singularly beautiful and useful life is from Dr. Joseph Palmer's "Necrology of the Alumni of Harvard College" : "Studied with his father till the latter's death, and in Phillips Academy, Andover, from April of same year, preparing for college. In his Sophomore year, he taught school in Wayland, then called East Sudbury, and his Junior and Senior years in Medfield. Graduated as a fair scholar, untainted with any vices of college life, protected by the principles of pure religion and the stern morality instilled by the tenderest of mothers. He practised strict economy, but was encumbered with debts at its close unavoidably contracted. To discharge these and fit himself in theology he accepted the charge of the Female High School, in Charlestown, then just established, with one female assistant. He had charge of three hundred pupils ; he was so acceptable his engagement was renewed and continued until he had accomplished his object. In the winter of 1819-20 he entered the Divinity School at Cambridge, and continued till the autumn of 1822, with occasional ill health, and taking charge of Rev. Henry Coleman's labors in Boston, while Mr. Coleman was ill, and resided in his family, and who continued his friend till his death in Islington, near London, Aug. 17, 1849, while engaged in agricultural inquiries in Europe for the State of Massachusetts. From bodily health, after his studies were ended, Mr. Prentiss abandoned his choice of profession for a while. In 1823 he remained with his mother at her home to recuperate. In that year, by advice of physicians, to try a milder climate, he accepted a tutorship in Baltimore College. His health being partially restored in 1824, he took charge, as principal, of one of the State academies of Maryland, at Garrison Forrest, till the autumn of 1825, with restored health and the reputation of a faithful and successful teacher, and by request he removed to Baltimore, and

opened a private school for boys, with great success. The climate, social relations, and the reputation as a teacher, induced him to make that city his home and teaching his occupation. In 1833 he was elected president of the collegiate, and principal of the academic department of Baltimore College, and remained as such eight years, educating many pupils, with the aid of several instructors. He rejected corporal punishment, and successfully carried it out for eight years, while he remained. In 1841, on account of ill health from over-exertion, he resigned and retired to his country seat three and one half miles from Baltimore, and resided there till his death, and there opened a private boarding school for boys, and also attending to his health, which was fully restored. He named his place "Medfield," from his native town, and here for twenty years, by his example, taught his scholars Christian faith and practice, and was both teacher and friend." Children by first wife:

- I. JOHN H.⁷, b. Nov. 26, 1826; M. D. [211]
 - II. THOMAS MELVILLE⁷, b. Oct. 26, 1829; of Cornwall (on the Hudson), N. Y., in 1882; an elder of the Cornwall Presbyterian Church in 1881; family, if any, unknown.
 - III. MARCIA K.⁷, b. Sept. 1, 1831; d. June 30, 1832.
 - IV. WILLIAM SCOLLAY⁷, b. July 10, 1833; d. Jan. 25, 1836.
 - V. CLIFTON KENNEDY⁷, b. June 16, 1835. He entered the Union army in the Rebellion, and was fatally wounded in *storming* the works of Petersburg, Va., at which time his brother, William Scollay Prentiss, on the Confederate side, was fatally wounded in *defending* the same works. The former raised a company in Baltimore in 1861, and, refusing a commission, entered the ranks as private, and was brevetted several times for gallantry, and d. a lieutenant colonel. He was in many battles, had six horses shot under him, and was cool, deliberate, and absolutely fearless in battle.
 - VI. AURELIA⁷, b. May 2, and d. May 7, 1838.
 - VII. WILLIAM SCOLLAY⁷, b. May 29, 1839; fatally wounded on the Confederate side in defending the works at Petersburg, Va.
 - VIII. MARY AMELIA⁷, b. Aug. 26, 1841; d. Dec. 11, 1845.
 - IX. MARCIA GRAY⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1844; d. Dec. 4, 1850.
- 114.** MERCY S.⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary; m. *Mr. G. Davis*, of Medfield, Mass., and d. Feb. 14, 1877, in Medfield. Children:
1. WILLIAM P., b. April, 1843; d. September, 1846.

2. MARY CATHERINE, b. February, 1846. Mr. Edes, the genealogist, has in his church sketch in Charlestown, Mass., a view of her father's house. See p. 95 of the first edition of this "Genealogy."

115. LIEUT. NATHANIEL APPLETON⁶ PRENTISS, son of Appleton and Silence; m., 1st, June 10, 1822, Eliza C., dau. of Robert Treat Paine, of Boston; m., 2d, April 16, 1836, Abby W., dau. of Samuel Payson, Esq., of Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Prentiss at 15 went to sea. In the war of 1812, was a sailing master in the United States navy; commissioned lieutenant in 1818; saw considerable service in the navy, the brig "Prometheus," in the coast survey, and on one of Jefferson's gunboats, the "Bull Dog." In the war of 1812 he was in the corvette "Adams," under Capt. afterwards Commodore Morris, when she was chased by a British frigate up the Penobscot River, where she was blown up to prevent capture, after the militia, who came to help defend her, had fled. He was subsequently stationed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and while superintending the razing of the frigate "Independence," fell down the hatchway, receiving severe injuries, and was placed on the retired list, with a pension. He resided in South Andover, Mass., where he d. April 20, 1852. Five of his children d. within eight months of a species of marasmus. Children by 1st wife, who survived:

I. MARY ANN PAINE⁷, b. Feb. 20, 1824; m., about 1843, *Rev. Erastus B. Clagget*, of Lyndeboro', N. H., and has a family.

By 2d wife:

II. SAMUEL PAYSON⁷, b. June 3, 1838; a student at Andover (Mass.) Academy, 1850; resided in 1882 in Arlington, Mass.

III. NATHANIEL APPLETON⁷, b. Aug. 20, 1840; attorney-at-law, firm of Chambers, Boughton & Prentiss, 59 Liberty Street, New York, 1882. Mr. Prentiss's residence is 131 East 26th Street, New York, 1882. He graduated Harvard College, 1862; read law at Columbia College law school, in New York; was called to the bar in 1864, and has practised in New York since. He m., in New York, June 26, 1878, Margaret de Koven Beach, dau. of H. C. Beach and wife Mary de Koven. Mr. Prentiss has a photograph from a miniature of his father on ivory, and his mother also has one, in Arlington, Mass., where she resided in 1882.

116. CHARLOTTE⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Appleton and Silence; m., Nov. 19, 1820, *George Clark*,* who d. in Boston, 1849. Children:

* See Clark Family. Hugh Clark came to New England, 1630.

1. CHARLOTTE HELEN, b. Oct. 5, 1821; m., Jan. 30, 1845, Moses P. Griffen,* b. in Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 13, 1815; resides Malden, Mass., and had Appleton Prentiss, July 24, 1852; Frank Alfred, May 16, 1857; d. Oct. 25, 1859.

2. GEORGE, b. Sept. 28, 1823; m., Nov. 21, 1846. Sarah F. Dillaway, of Boston, b. Sept. 9, 1825, and had George Coverly, b. March 30, 1848; d. June 10, 1858; Emma Frances, b. Oct. 22, 1850; Sarah Josephine, May 15, 1853; Charlotte Prentiss, May 31, 1857; Mary Sanford, May 5, 1860; d. July 31, 1865; George Dillaway, Jan. 4, 1864; and Edward Sanford, Oct. 12, 1866.

3. APPLETON PRENTISS,† b. April 19, 1826; m., Jan. 11, 1855, Elizabeth C. Woodman, of Gilmanton, N. H.; residence, Washington, D. C., and had Allen C., Feb. 23, 1858; attorney at law, Washington, D. C., 1882, No. 220 Four-and-a half Street, N. W.; Paul, July 7, 1864; d. Sept. 23, 1864; Appleton P., Jr., Nov. 13, 1865,‡ graduate boys' High School, Franklin School Hall, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1882.

4. ROXANNA MARIA, b. April 21, 1828, of Boston; single.

5. ISAAC HENRY, b. Nov. 5, 1830; m., Oct. 15, 1856, Emily Larkin, of Wilton, N. H.; resides Medford, Mass., and had George H., Feb. 21, 1858; d. Feb. 29, 1860; Sarah E., March 4, 1860; d. April 21, 1860; Jesse A., July 28, 1861; d. Aug. 7, 1863; Isabella, Sept. 6, 1863; Nellie E., Sept. 12, 1866.

117. WILLIAM CONANT⁶ PRENTISS, son of Appleton and Silence; m., 1st., Jan. 3, 1822, Assenath, dau. of John and Rebecca Sanford, of Northampton, Mass.; she d. Sept. 1, 1861. He m., 2d, Sept. 30, 1863, Mrs. Rosina (Rice) Mowry.§ Mr. Prentiss resided in Northampton, and was a painter,|| and d. there about 1872. Children, all by first wife, and born in Northampton:

I. HELEN MARIA⁷, b. Sept. 30, 1822; resides Northampton.

II. CAROLINE REBECCA⁷, b. Dec. 25, 1824. [212]

III. WILLIAM FRANCIS⁷, b. March 16, 1827. [213]

IV. JOHN APPLETON⁷, b. Nov. 18, 1829. [214]

* Mrs. R. M. Eastman, Bates Hall of Public Library, Boston, and Appleton Prentiss C. Griffen, also in the Public Library, are connected with Charlotte Prentiss (above).

† Appleton P. Clark, Washington, D. C., July 10, 1882, speaks of his mother's last gift to him, by which it is presumed she is dead.

‡ Printed order exercises, June 13, 1882.

§ A Mowry and Laura Prentice had a son Augustus B., b. Jan. 29, 1846, in Douglass, Mass. (Census returns.)

|| John A. Prentice's letter, Northampton, April 26, 1882.

- V. HENRY CONANT⁷, b. April 10, 1832. M. D. [215]
 VI. SARAH HOLMES⁷, b. March 9, 1837; d. Sept. 7, 1838.

118. HENRY⁶ PRENTISS, son of Appleton and Silence, m., 1st, 1828, Mary Ann Dickenson, of Cambridgeport, Mass. She d., 1833, and he m., 2d, in 1840, Harriet J. Ferrin, of Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Prentiss, in 1852, kept the well-known musical instrument store in Court Street, Boston. Children by 1st wife:

I. HENRY⁷, b. 1829; d. 1832.

II. CHESTER⁷, b. 1832; d. 1832.

By 2d wife:

III. HENRY FERRIN⁷, b. July 3, 1841; d. Nov. 13, 1841.

IV. ALBERT FRANK⁷, b. July 17, 1848 (an Albert F. Prentice & Co., Vernon F. Prentice, machinists, Worcester, Mass., 1874*).

119. DEA. CALEB⁶ PRENTISS, son of Rev. Caleb and Pamela; m., Jan. 16, 1798, Mary Webber Morgan, b. in Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 16, 1775, and d. 18—. In early life Mr. Prentiss was sent to England to a school. He settled in Gorham, Me., as a trader, and removed thence to Paris, Me., on a farm in the "Bolster district"; was justice of the peace and postmaster; kept a country store till 1808, when he purchased the "Mountain Farm" in the east part of the town, on part of "Streaked Mountain," and lived there till his death. Converted in middle life. In 1818 he was chosen deacon of First Congregational Church. He drank liquor previously, as then a common custom, which he abandoned, and became a strong temperance man. In his last illness the doctor advised some stimulant; he refused. He was an earnest Christian, daily reading, meditating, and writing, keeping a regular journal of affairs, intermixed with poetry and devotional musings. Two of these journals are preserved. He d. at the old "Mountain Home," October, 1838, peacefully, full of faith in a happy immortality (per Hon. John Prentiss, of Keene, N. H.). Children:

- I. MARY⁷, b. Dec. 27, 1798; d. Nov. 16, 1836, in Bangor, Me. The following obituary, by his Excellency Gov. Kent, of Bangor, was published in a Bangor paper in 1836: "I am sadly reminded of my promise to send you the stanzas by a lady of this city by the death of the author, Miss Mary Prentiss, dau. of Dea. Caleb Prentiss, who d. in Bangor, 16th. To those who knew her, an

* Worcester Directory, 1874.

eulogium on her character is useless. She was deeply interested in Mt. Hope Cemetery, and the lines 'A Spirit at Mount Hope,' are interesting." (See pp. 255 to 257 of first edition for it and the nine verses in full.) Her mortal remains are deposited in that cemetery.

- II. CAROLINE⁷, b. Oct. 4, 1800. [216]
- III. A son⁷, b. and d. Nov. 8, 1801.
- IV. MIRANDA⁷, b. Oct. 8, 1802. [217]
- V. A dau.⁷, b. and d. Nov. 14, 1804.
- VI. CALEB⁷, b. June 9, 1806. [218]
- VII. ARTHUR⁷, b. Feb. 1, 1808. [219]
- VIII. HORATIO⁷, b. Nov. 2, 1809 ; d. Dec. 11, 1832, of consumption.
- IX. AUGUSTA LOUISA⁷, b. Feb. 4, 1812 ; m., June 1833, *Silvanus S. Herring*; and d. June 1, 1849.
- X. ADDISON⁷, b. June 13, 1814. [220]
- XI. JOSEPH WEBBER⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1816.
- XII. GEORGE MELLEN⁷, b. Jan. 23, 1819. [221]

120. THOMAS MELLEN⁶ PRENTISS, son of Rev. Caleb and Pamela ; m., 1st, June 4, 1802, in Falmouth, now Portland, Me., Abby Ruggles, b. Boston, Dec. 22, 1781, and d. in Portland, March 4, 1804 ; m., 2d, Dec. 26, 1807, Nancy B., dau. of John Craig (see appendix for Craig), one of the first settlers of Kentucky. She was b. in Virginia, Oct. 29, 1780. Mr. Prentiss was a lawyer, an active politician, postmaster in Portland, 1804 ; afterwards settled in Lexington, Ky., where he d. July 11, 1823. Children :

- I. A dau.⁷, b. and d. Feb. 1, 1803.
By second wife :
- II. ELIZA PAGE⁷, b. Nov. 3, 1808 ; m., January, 1828, *Dr. James T. Gamble*, of Burlington, Ky. ; five children.
- III. WILLIAM MELLEN⁷, b. Sept. 3, 1811 ; d. in Louisiana ; single.
- IV. PAMELA ORNE⁷, b. Feb. 8, 1814 ; m. *William Lewis*, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.
- V. AUGUSTA ANN⁷, b. Sept. 13, 1816 ; single in 1847 ; " a good Christian."
- VI. THOMAS CRAIG⁷, b. May 7, 1819 ; d. about 1850 ; an invalid many years.

121. CHARLES⁶ PRENTISS, Harvard College, 1795, son of Rev. Caleb and Pamela ; m., Nov. 9, 1795, Sophia, dau. of Rev. Francis Gardner, of Leominster, Mass., where she was b. March 27, 1778 ; her brother Francis was member of Congress from New Hampshire,

and father of the late Dr. Francis Gardner, of the Boston Latin School. Charles Prentiss settled in Leominster, October, 1795, and edited and published that year the *Rural Repository*, a weekly newspaper; his youngest brother John was his printer; about one hundred of his old college friends were subscribers, as he was a favorite with them. It had a good circulation for a local sheet; it was discontinued after a year, and the brothers attended to book printing, among them, a "Collection of Fugitive Essays in Prose and Verse, by Charles Prentiss," and his class poem, "Imagination"; the poems were also published in 1798 in the *Columbian Centinel*. In 1798 he resumed the paper as the *Political Focus* (John left him 1799, and went to Keene, N. H.). It ceased in 1800. In 1804 he visited Europe; on his return was editor of the *Anti-Democrat* and the *Child of Pallas*; he also edited the *Washington Federalist*, and in 1809 the *Thistle*, a Boston theatrical paper, short lived. In 1810 and 1811 he was a Congressional reporter in Washington, D. C., and edited the *Independent American*. In 1811, settled in Brimfield, Mass.; Feb. 22, 1813, he read before the Washington Benevolent Society of this town, a strong political poem, "New England Freedom"; it was printed; a copy is in the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society, Boston. In 1816 he wrote and published the "Life of Gen. William Eaton," and the "Life of Robert Treat Paine, Jr., the Poet." In 1817-18 he edited the *Virginia Patriot*, at Richmond, Va. He was author of the first school history of the United States that was ever published, having a great sale. He d. at Brimfield, Oct. 19, 1820, æ. 46. J. T. Buckingham's "Biography of Editors" gives a lively biographical sketch of Mr. Prentiss. Children:

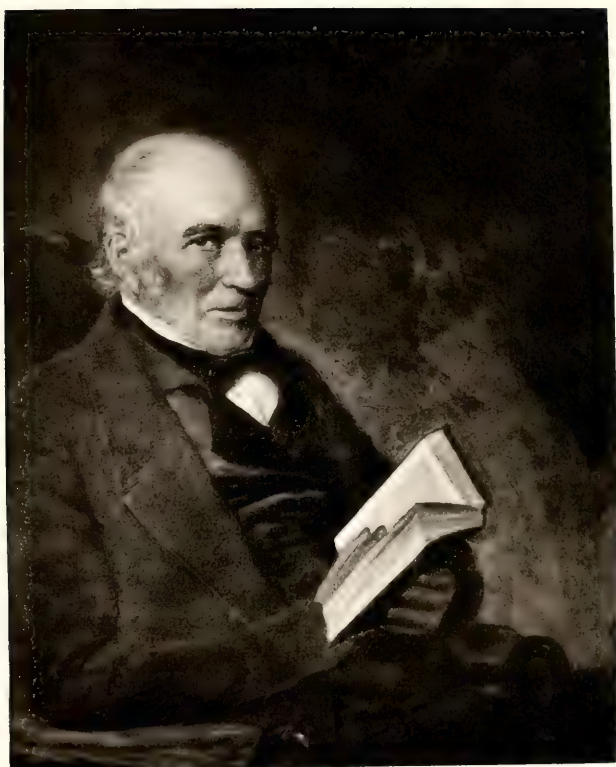
I. SOPHIA⁷, b. Sept. 1, 1796; d. 1857; m. *Thomas J. Lobdell*, merchant, of Boston; had nine children:

1. SOPHIA P., who d. May 29, 1852.
2. CHARLES G.
3. HANNAH.
4. ELLEN L.
5. WILLIAM F.
6. CHARLES F.
7. FRANCIS G.
8. ELIZABETH.

9. ANNA L., who m. Ellis Motte, a lawyer, of Boston.

II. CHARLES GARDNER⁷, b. Oct. 1, 1798; d. 1864, single; of the bar, 1821; removed to Worcester, Mass., about 1829, where he resided; was in 1832* town treasurer; 1852,

* History of Worcester, Mass.



registrar of probate; corresponding secretary Worcester Antiquarian Society, 1834; director Central Bank, 1852; clerk of courts, 1847; and many years registrar of deeds and probate, counsellor, etc.

- III. CALEB MELLEN⁷, b. Sept. 24, 1802, in Baltimore; d. about 1829, in Leominster; went to sea; afterwards in Mr. Lobdell's office, in Boston.

122. PAMELA⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Rev. Caleb and Pamela; m., May 9, 1799, *Col. John Orne*, son of John and Bridget Orne, who was b. at Lynnfield, then "Lynn End," Jan. 2, 1777. On his marriage, he settled as farmer on the paternal estate, and d. there of consumption, Dec. 1, 1812. Mrs. Orne d. of rapid consumption, Oct. 10, 1810. Children:

1. PAMELA, b. May 13, 1800; d. Lynnfield, 1870; m. Dr. James F. Starr, of Georgia, who removed to Texas, and d. there, June, 1837; they had: Franklin, d. in infancy.

2. HARRIET, b. Oct. 12, 1801; m., 1825, Hubbard Emerson, of South Reading, at one time a merchant in Natchez, Miss., and afterwards bought the old Orne farm in Lynnfield, where they resided in 1838, and had: 1st, Ellen Pamela, b. Feb. 8, 1832; m., 1872, Rev. Mr. Bond. 2d, Harriet O., b. June 4, 1836; m. her cousin James Emerson. 3d, Mary C., b. April, 1838; m. Frederick Herndon, of Reading. 4th, Rufus H., b. 1840.

3. EMILY, b. April 13, 1805; m. George W. Hall, of New York, and d., 1841, at Ballston Spa, *sine prole*.

4. SOPHIA B. PARKER, b. Aug. 25, 1807; m., 1829, Judge Amasa Spencer, of Georgia, and d. in Lynnfield, 1848, and had: 1st, Emily Orne, b. Sept. 22, 1831. 2d, William Blanchard, b. July 24, 1833; removed to Alabama and deceased. 3d, Eliza Crayton, b. November, 1835; d. in infancy. 4th, Caroline Sophia, b. Jan. 11, 1838; d. in infancy.

5. JOHN, b. May 30, 1809; d. January, 1811.

6. ELIZA FORD, b. September, 1810; d. Nov. 23, 1810.

123. HON. JOHN⁶ PRENTISS, son of Rev. Caleb and Pamela; m., Feb. 2, 1803, Diantha, dau. of Gen. Aldrich, of Westmoreland, N. H. (who was in the Bunker Hill fight; when a captain he was one of the first to rush on Baum's works at Bennington; was State senator, and d. 1815); she was b. Feb. 14, 1782, and d. March 1, 1856. Mr. Prentiss d. in Keene, N. H., June 6, 1873, in the 96th year of his age. His mind bright and clear to the last. It was the breaking up of old age. His daughters Corinna A. and Pamela, the only sur-

vivors of his family, were present, with his grandchildren. At the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to Mr. Thomas Adams, publisher of the *Independent Chronicle* (of which the *Boston Advertiser* is the successor). In the fall of 1795 he went to Leominster, Mass., to assist his brother Charles, who had just commenced the *Rural Repository*. He remained in Leominster till March, 1799, when he removed to Keene, N. H., and at the age of 21 established under many embarrassments, with seventy subscribers, the New Hampshire *Sentinel*, which he edited forty-eight years. In six months he had two hundred and fifty subscribers. He then published Houghton's "Almanac" for the year 1800, which was quite profitable, and was continued twelve years. In 1802 he began the sale, on commission, of a well-selected stock of books from Boston. This was the origin of the famous Keene book-store, which afterwards sent out annually a hundred thousand school-books of home manufacture. In 1803 he printed an edition of 2,400 copies of "Watts's Psalms and Hymns," which sold readily at a profit of \$800. "Seneca's Morals" was also a success. In 1805 he purchased the copyright of Dr. David Adams's "Scholar's Arithmetic," for \$200 per year, for twenty years, and large editions were sold, in one year about 60,000 copies. Also printed and published Hale's "History of the United States." In 1808 he built his large and substantial house, and planted the fine elms shading the lawn in front, and here he died, having enjoyed for many years a competency earned by his industry and enterprise. He was town clerk and treasurer many years. Representative in 1820, and senator 1838, to the New Hampshire Legislature. In 1847 he relinquished his business to his oldest son, Mr. Prentiss being the oldest editor in the United States, and on this occasion gave to each of the fourteen school districts of Keene a set of the "Massachusetts School Library" of thirty-eight volumes. In 1850 he travelled over Europe, and attended the peace convention at Frankfort-on-the-Main, as the only delegate from New Hampshire. During his absence he wrote a series of interesting letters to the New Hampshire *Sentinel*. In 1852 the degree of A. M. was conferred on him by Dartmouth College. He was a prominent Mason, a master 1806, royal arch 1813, knight templar 1867. His portrait, by Alexander, of Boston, in 1850, is owned by his dau., Mrs. Thomas Hopkinson, of Cambridge, Mass. who had also a very interesting MSS. autobiography of her father, in his old age. The *Boston Evening Transcript*, June 7, 1873, has a good obituary of him. Children:

- I. DIANTHA⁷, b. Nov. 25, 1803; m., Jan. 1, 1830, *Rev. Charles Robinson*, of Groton, Mass.; she d. suddenly at Medfield, Mass., May 18, 1843, *sine prole*.

- II. CORINNA ALDRICH⁷, b. March 25, 1805; m. *Thomas Hopkinson*.* [222]
- III. JOHN WILLIAM⁷, b. Feb. 28, 1806. [223]
- IV. PAMELA MELLEN⁷, b. June 8, 1807; d. Oct. 9, 1820, of heart disease.
- V. GEORGE ALDRICH⁷, b. Jan. 25, 1809. Entered the United States navy, 1825, as midshipman. In 1860 was a commander, and served at nearly all the naval stations, and twice in the Mediterranean. At the commencement of the late civil war he was commander of the "Seminola," twenty guns, and ordered to join the Brazil squadron. There his vessel was pronounced unseaworthy by a board of examiners, but his orders were peremptory. He reached the coast of Brazil safely. He was highly complimented there by the British officers and his own commodore for the fine appearance of his ship and his good seamanship. He was recalled to New Orleans, arriving there in the first summer of the war; all was wild excitement there. He made his way to Washington with difficulty, and reported to the Secretary of the Navy, and was given command of the steam gunboat "Albatross," and joined the fleet blockading the Carolinas. Several prizes were the proof of his efficiency. With impaired health he sent in his resignation. He was promoted to the rank of commodore, and placed on the retired list. He d. in South Carolina, April 8, 1868, suddenly, of heart disease, and was buried in the old cemetery in Keene, N. H. Admiral Goldsborough testified to his bravery in action.
- VI. ELLEN SOPHIA⁷, b. May 5, 1811; d. Dec. 27, 1825.
- VII. EDMUND SEWELL⁷, b. May 22, 1820; d. May 3, 1846, of heart disease, while studying medicine at the Boston Medical School.
- VIII. PAMELA MELLEN⁷, b. Oct. 27, 1821; m., Sept. 29, 1859, *Judge Henry F. French*, of Concord, Mass., the well-known writer, and at one time the popular president of the Agricultural College.

124. HENRY⁶ PRENTISS, son of Rev. Caleb and Pamela; m., Feb. 13, 1804, Mary, dau. of Dr. John Hart, of Reading, Mass., where she was b. Feb. 13, 1779. He resided many years on a farm in Paris, Me.; was a prominent Whig, a witty, sharp political writer. In 1822

* Mrs. Hopkinson d. in Cambridge, Mass., May 16, 1883. ae. 78.

and 1823 a State representative, justice of peace, etc. He d. Nov. 2, 1843. Mrs. Prentice d. —, after being helpless from palsy two and one half years. Children:

- I. MARY⁷, b. Oct. 17, 1804; d. Feb. 12, 1805.
- II. MARY HART⁷, b. Jan. 26, 1807. [224]
- III. HENRY EPAMINONDAS⁷, b. Feb. 12, 1809. [225]
- IV. EMILY⁷, b. Dec. 27, 1810; d. July, 1, 1812.
- V. LUCINDA⁷, b. July 7, 1812; m., September, 1834, *Henry Howes*. Had two children.
 1. CLINTON, b. 1835; educated at Waterville, Me., and Union College, N. Y.; d. of consumption, 1876, leaving six children.
 2. JULIA PRENTISS, m., 1861, Amasa Heald, and resides in Grinnell, Iowa.

The grandchildren of the Howes and Healds are numerous.
- VI. PAMELA⁷, b. 1813;? d. February, 1817.
- VII. EMILY⁷, b. 1814;? d. —.
- VIII. JULIA⁷, b. March 13, 1815;? m. *Elbridge Forbes*. [226]
- IX. SARAH JANE⁷, b. Nov. 29, 1823;? d. Oct. 21, 1877, ae. 64,?* single, after much suffering, and was buried in the family lot at North Paris, Me. A perpetual decorative flag marks the spot, and her large United States flag was left to the North Paris Library, given by her brother, and to be used on all public occasions. Miss Prentiss was devoted to her mother in her last illness, after which she resided in Wakefield, Mass., with her mother's sister, Mrs. Dr. Spaulding, and took lessons in drawing at the Boston Academy of Music. In 1861 she was a nurse during our civil war, and for thirteen months in the tents and hospitals in Maryland. At its close, for ten years she occupied a cottage given her in Paris, Me., except two years she was in Europe for ill health,† and to perfect herself in painting and music, during the first eight months of which, letters from home announced the death of eight of her near relatives, including her only brother. She returned home in 1875, no better. She was a good musician, poet, and painter, as the walls of all her Paris relatives testify. She was one of the earliest members of the Good Templars' temperance society, and a leader

* Mrs. H. E. Prentiss's letter, 1883.

† While among the Bavarian Alps she wrote, in 1875, the letter to E. C. Prentiss, of Brighton, Mass., alluded to in another place.

in the cause, and of active Christian benevolence. She was attached to her dog Hector, which she left to Mrs. H. E. Prentiss, of Bangor, to whom he was a safeguard four and a half years, dying in 1880, at the age of thirteen and a half years. She painted the dog's head in oil, which she also gave Mrs. Prentiss.

125. CLARISSA⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Rev. Caleb and Pamela; m., March, 1805, *Benjamin Johnson*, merchant, of Boston. She died in Cambridge, Mass., 1813, and was buried in Reading. Children:

1. BENJAMIN C., b. 1807.
2. CLARA SOPHIA, b. 1809; m. Solomon Parsons, Esq., of Bangor, Me., and d. of consumption, in March, 1849, leaving a dau. Clara.
3. GEORGE, b. 1810; d. 1811.

126. LYDIA⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Rev. Caleb and Pamela; m. 1821, *Rev. William Frothingham*, of Belfast, Me.; she d. May 19, 1855. Children:

1. GEORGE PRENTISS, b. January, 1824; d. August, 1826.
2. GEORGE PRENTISS, b. November, 1826; d. July, 1827.
3. ELLEN PRENTISS, b. August 30, 1828; resides in Belfast, Me.
4. CAROLINE MELLEN, b. May 10, 1830.

127. CAPT. WILLIAM⁶ PRENTISS, son of Capt. Samuel and Dolly, b. Oct. 11, 1778; d. Feb. 23, 1826; m., Dec. 12, 1804, Abigail, dau. of Dea. and Counsellor George Lewis, of Barnstable, Mass.* She was b. Jan. 12, 1782. Dea. Lewis was in Bunker Hill battle. He was an early settler in the town of Gorham, Me. Capt. William Prentiss was for many years a highly respected and prosperous shipmaster of Portland, Me., a man of decision and energy. His return from sea was a signal for great family rejoicing with the foreign fruits he brought home. He had many hairbreadth escapes from storms, hurricanes, repeated shipwrecks, was chased by pirates, and boarded by a British man-of-war. He and wife were members of Rev. Edward Payson's church. During the war of 1812 Capt. Prentiss removed to a farm in Gorham, Me., about one half a mile from his father-in-law, Major Lewis, on the road to Standish. After Mr. Prentiss's death his widow removed to the village, and thence to Portland, for

* Freeman's "Cape Cod," p. 615, says, Abraham Lewis, constable, of Barnstable, m. — Prentiss. He was b. Nov. 12, 1782.

several years; afterwards to Newburyport, Mass., near to her dau., Mrs. Stearns, and followed her to Newark, N. J., in 1850, where she d., Aug. 9, 1865, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. She was "a mother in Israel," and to her influence her distinguished son, Seargent Smith Prentiss, the celebrated orator, owed the finishing traits of his character, and largely his success in life. His letters, especially his New-Year's letters, to his mother, are beautiful testimonials to his filial piety, and to her uncommon excellence and devotion to him. Children:

- I. CAROLINE⁷, b. Dec. 29, 1805; d. May 6, 1810.
- II. WILLIAM⁷, b. Aug. 5, 1807. [227]
- III. SEARGENT SMITH⁷, b. Sept. 30, 1808. [228]
- IV. SAMUEL⁷, b. April 29, 1811. [229]
- V. MARY CAROLINE⁷, b. March 16, 1813; d. March 9, 1815.
- VI. ABBY LEWIS⁷, b. Nov. 3, 1814; d. Jan. 30, 1847, ae. 32.
"The purest, noblest, and best of daughters."
- VII. GEORGE LEWIS⁷, b. May 12, 1816. (Rev. Mr. Lewis,
D. D., now of New York.) [230]
- VIII. ANNA SMITH⁷, b. Feb. 21, 1818, in Gorham, Me. [231]
- IX. MARY SMITH⁷, b. Jan. 10, 1821; d. May 10, 1881.

128. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ PRENTISS, son of William [60] and second wife, Eunice; m., 1st, July 7, 1818, Sarah Stockwell, who d. Jan. 8, 1831. He m., 2d, Sept. 29, 1836, Sarah Ann Cooper, who was b. 1807, and d. Nov. 17, 1871, ae. 66. Mr. Prentiss resided in Washington, D. C., where he d. Sept. 21, 1878, ae. 82, one of the oldest if not the oldest native resident there, having been b. in 1796. At one time he was in the office of the Secretary of State. Children, nine of whom d. young, names unknown; the others, by first wife, were:

- I. WILLIAM HENRY⁷, b. Nov. 22, 1822. [232]
- II. MARGARET JANE⁷, b. Feb. 2, 1824. [233]
By second wife:
- III. EUNICE ANN⁷, b. Sept. 25, 1832; resides Washington, D. C., single.
- IV. CHARLES APPLETON⁷, b. Feb. 12, 1837. [234]
- V. DANIEL WEBSTER⁷, b. May 21, 1843; M. D. of Washington, D. C. [235]
- VI. ISAAC COOPER⁷, b. Oct. 21, 1846; d. young.
- VII. JULIET VIRGINIA⁷, b. Aug. 2, 1849; d. young.

128¹. MEHITTABLE SPENCER⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth; m., Dec. 19, 1819, *Peter Richardson*, of Princeton, Mass., who was b. Feb. 13, 1798. He was a prominent merchant of Boston, one of the pioneers in opening the States of Arkansas and Texas. Of



sound judgment, he was employed by the Boston Board of Trade to adjust the freights on the great trade routes. They now reside in Hubbardston, Mass., and had children :

1. HENRY P., b. 1822 ; d. California, 1846.
2. CHARLES A. ; d. æ. 17.
3. HARRIET B. ; m. Russell Hallett, piano-forte maker, residence, Brookline, Mass., who d. from a cancer there, 1881-2, and also his wife of same in 1882.
4. WILLIAM E. ; m. Vesta Hodsdon, of Great Falls, N. H. ; his two sons in Boston.
5. JAMES M., merchant, Boston ; m. Ann Cartwright, of Boston ; three children.
6. THOMAS E.
7. GEORGE P. ; m. Julia Wright, of Hubbardston, Mass., and had four children. Mr. George P. Richardson resided, 1876, on Corey's Hill, Brookline, Mass., and since in Auburndale, Mass. His mother and four sisters, all over seventy years of age, met at his house in 1876, to take tea.
8. SPENCER W. ; a banker in Boston ; m. Mary Cumston. Two children.
9. EDWARD B. ; in Boston custom house.

All the above sons who were then living served in Massachusetts regiments in the late war.

129. HENRY⁶ PRENTISS, son of Henry and Elizabeth ; m. Adeline Wright, of Hubbardston, Mass., and d. Nov., 1872 ; his wife d. the November previous. Children :

- I. LOIS⁷, b. August, 1830 ; d. Oct., 1857.
- II. GEORGE⁷, b. February, 1831 ; is m. and resides on the "Wright place," Hubbardston. Two children. [236]
- III. HARRIET A.⁷, b. — ; m. *A. Tuft*, both d. before 1877.
- IV. ADELINE⁷, b. — ; m. *Samuel F. Hayden*, of Cambridge, Mass., and resides on the home farm.
- V. LUCY R.⁷ ; m. *Timothy S. Heald*, of Hubbardston, Mass., who was b. Sept. 30, 1839, and d. February, 1872, leaving one child.
- VI. DORCAS⁷, b. — ; m. *Albert Goodspeed*, of Hubbardston. Three children.
- VII. HENRIETTA⁷, b. — ; d. young, about 1852.
- VIII. HENRY⁷, b. Sept. 25,* 1846 ; resides at Brooklyn, N. Y. Three children. [237]
- IX. AARON⁷, or JEFFRIES AARON. [238]

* Census returns.

130. SPENCER⁶ PRENTISS, son of Henry and Elizabeth; m., June 4, 1844, Sarah Stone, who was b. Aug. 30, 1820. He is a farmer, residing in Hubbardston, Mass., to which place he removed April 7, 1819. Children:

- I. ELIZABETH⁷,* b. Dec. 1, 1846. [239]
- II. WILLIAM⁷, b. Oct. 22, 1848. [240]
- III. FRED⁷, } twins, b. April 15, 1851; Fred, single, a bread
- IV. FRANK⁷, } pedlar in 1877. Frank d. in infancy, 1851.
- V. EMILY⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1853; single; a school teacher.
- VI. CHARLES G.⁷, b. Sept. 12, 1855; single.
- VII. GEORGE⁷, b. Feb. 23, 1859; d. in infancy.
- VIII. ARTHUR H.⁷, b. Aug. 23, 1860.
- IX. "A still-born son⁷,† b. to Spencer and Sarah, June 5, 1845."

131. ELIZA⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Nathan and Lydia; m., April, 1821, *Jared Weed*, Esq., a lawyer, of Petersham, Mass., and lived on his father's old place, and had children:

1. ELIZABETH O., b. 1822.
2. LYDIA, b. 1823.
3. MARY, b. 1827.

132. WILLIAM SPENCER⁶ PRENTISS, son of Nathan and Lydia; m., 1832, Mary Jane Clark, of Sheffield, Mass. From the age of fourteen to twenty-one he was in a store in Petersham, Mass. Acquiring a love of study in his leisure hours, when twenty-two he relinquished trade for college, applying himself with vigor, after one year's study, and entered Harvard College; was a good student, but too close application injured his health, and he taught school awhile in Virginia. He then entered the Theological School, Cambridge, on a trial, but his health did not improve, and he relinquished it, and, under Col. Baldwin, made the first survey of the Western Railroad, and practised surveying several years in Connecticut and New Jersey. In 1832 he purchased his present farm in Springfield, La Grange County, Ind., then a wilderness, inhabited by the Pottawattomie Indians, with whom he lived on friendly terms, till their removal by government in 1840. His house, built by his own hands, was the second one built in the county. He is yet a farmer, and attends to his saw-mill; has been judge of probate for nine or ten years previous to 1852. He resides in Springfield, La Grange County, Ind. Children:

* In Massachusetts registration returns, Elizabeth, dau. of Spencer Prentiss, is called Sarah.

† Census returns.

- I. MARY JANE⁷, b. October, 1833.
- II. WILLIAM P.⁷, b. 1835. [241]
- III. ELIZABETH⁷, b. 1837; d. 1841.
- IV. RODERIC⁷, b. 1840. [242]
- V. KATE⁷, b. 1846.

133. MARY PRENTISS⁶, dau. of Nathan and Lydia; m. *Hollis Tidd*, farmer, of New Braintree, Mass. Children:

- 1. ELLEN, b. 1831.
- 2. CHARLES, b. 1833.

134. RUTH PRENTICE, dau. of Benjamin and Ruth: m., Oct. 4, 1802, *Amos Monroe*, son of Dea. Isaac Monroe, of West Cambridge, Mass., and b. 1766. He d. nearly blind, Sept. 5, 1829, a noted violinist, with a good voice. Mrs. Ruth (Prentice) Munroe, d. June 17, 1853, ae. 83 years 10 months 11 days, in Cambridgeport, Mass., and had children:

1. HENRY PRENTICE, b. July 17, 1804; music teacher, Cambridgeport; m., 1827, Eunice M. A. Burt, who had Adeline M., Feb. 28, 1828; she d. 1840; Mary E., April 4, 1830; Charles H., Aug. 7, 1883; Harriet M., Aug. 24, 1838; she d. 1840; Francis E., March 13, 1842, and Ellen M., March 16, 1844. Mr. H. P. Monroe d. previous to 1882.

2. FRANCIS W., b. May 22, 1807; m., Sept. 20, 1829, Sarah B. Coolidge, of Leominster, Mass., and d. July 16, 1838, who had Sarah F. July 13, 1830; m. Sept. 5, 1850, Abijah Gookin, of Watertown, Mass.; Louisa E., July 13, 1838; d. Sept. 14, 1850.

3. ANN, b. June 7, 1809; resides in Cambridgeport; single.

4. AMOS, b. Oct. 27, 1816; resides in Cambridgeport, Mass.

5. CALEB, b. March 18, 1815; m. Dec. 8, 1836, Mary A. Bowen, who was b. Dec. 27, 1815, and d. Feb. 5, 1856; who had Elisha P., March 6, 1837; Susan M., Dec. 14, 1838; Francis H., April 18, 1841; d. young; Edwin A., July 13, 1843; Caleb Strong, June 26, 1846; William H., March 21, 1849.

135. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ PRENTICE, son of Nathaniel and Anna; m., 1804, Sally Whipple, of Boston, who was b. Nov. 24, 1784. He was the senior partner of William H. Prentice & Sons, for many years on Prentice's wharf, Boston, as extensive coal dealers. He d. March 16, 1853, ae. 72, highly respected. An excellent likeness of Mr. Prentice, with *fac-simile* of his autograph, and a view of the old homestead in which he was born in New Ipswich, N. H., erected in 1750, with the

front part erected 1760, by Benjamin Hoar, innholder, are to be seen, p. 89 of the first edition of this "Genealogy." Children:

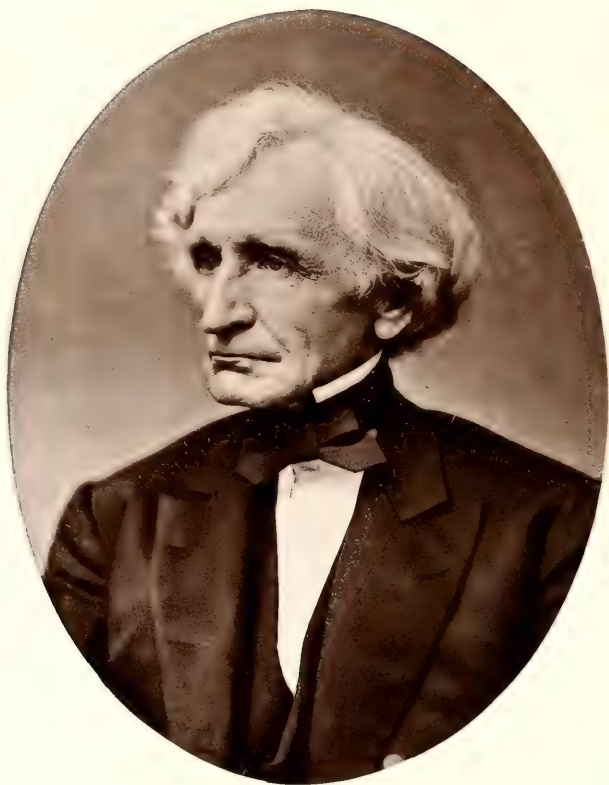
- I. WILLIAM HENRY⁷, b. April 13, 1806. [243]
- II. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, b. Feb. 22, 1808. [244]
- III. JANE WHIPPLE⁷, b. Aug. 19, 1809.
- IV. LUCY YOUNG⁷, b. Dec. 25, 1810; d. March 25, 1845.
- V. JOHN TYNG⁷, b. June 8, 1812; d. July 18, 1819.
- VI. SARAH ANN⁷, b. April 6, 1814.
- VII. ADELINE⁷, b. Jan. 22, 1816.
- VIII. THEODORE⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1817. [245]
- IX. SUSAN TUTTLE⁷, b. June 8, 1819.
- X. MARY YOUNG⁷, b. March 11, 1821.
- XI. ANN SOPHIA⁷, b. Nov. 23, 1823.
- XII. LAURA WRIGHT⁷, b. June 2, 1826.

136. JONATHAN REED⁶ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Mary; m., 1825, Maria Johnson, of Bath, N. Y. She d. Jan. 6, 1863, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Prentice is a farmer in Jasper, N. Y. His pioneer work in clearing up the wilderness is given in the sketch of his father's emigration from New Hampshire. He is described as a type of his branch of the family, of medium height, of slender form, erect, thin features, high, open forehead, light gray eyes, not of great power of endurance, yet nearly always in good health; by regular habits and steady industry accomplishing a great amount of labor. A strong temperance man and for many years supervisor of his town on that issue. Children:

- I. HENRY⁷, b. July 12, 1829. [246]
- II. MARY⁷, b. —, 1832. [247]
- III. WILLIAM REED⁷, b. Oct. 12, 1836. [248]

137. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Mary (Reed); m., 1828, Mrs. Permelia Whittemore. He is a farmer of Jasper, N. Y. With his brother Jonathan, he came to this section of the then far west, and began a pioneer's life. Small of stature, but very active in his younger days. Children:

- I. JOHN HENRY⁷, b. 1829. [249]
- II. FRANCIS⁷, b. 1831. [250]
- III. JUDSON⁷, b. 1833. [251]
- IV. LOUISA⁷, b. 1835. [252]
- V. ELIZABETH⁷, b. 1838. [253]
- VI. MARTHA⁷, b. 1839. [254]



138. SARAH⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Henry and Mary (Reed); m., 1834, *Dea. J. M. Manning*, of Greenwood, N. Y. She d. Oct. 11, 1865, greatly lamented. She was the dau. who so remarkably recovered from consumption on the family's removal from New Hampshire. She had:

1. EMILY D., b. Oct. 8, 1839; m., March 14, 1860, Darius Shaw, of Greenwood, who had three children, Minor, Agnes, and Sarah.

139. HANNAH ASSENATH⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Henry and Hannah; m., 1830, *Earl Stone*, farmer, of Jasper, N. Y., and had children:

1. PRENTICE B., b. 1837.

2. ADELAIDE, b. 1841.

3. CHRISTINA, b. 1843.

"These children were all m. from their father's house in one day, in 1859."

140. LYDIA⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Henry and Hannah; m., Feb. 24, 1833, *B. F. Hudley*. The family removed to Pennsylvania. She had:

1. HANNAH, b. 1834.

2. MARSHALL I., b. 1835.

3. JENNISON, b. 1837.

4. HENRY, b. 1839; killed in battle at Crosskeys, 1862.

5. ASSENATH, b. 1841.

6. ADOLPHUS, b. 1845.

7. EMILY P., b. 1847.

8. FRANKLIN A., b. 1850.

9. OLIVER A., b. 1853.

10. ALFRED E., b. 1855.

11. ABBY L., b. 1858.

141. EZRA PARMALEE⁷ PRENTICE, son of Sartell and Jemima; m., Sept. 24, 1822, Philena Cheney;* she b. Jan. 3, 1807, dau. of Col. William Cheney, an influential citizen of Newport, N. H. Ezra P. Prentice d. July 10, 1876, and Mrs. Philena C. Prentice d. Oct. 7, 1878, an excellent woman, beloved by all. From the *Albany Evening Journal*, of July 10, 1876, is the following obituary notice of him: "This well-known and esteemed citizen, who for over half a century has been in various capacities identified with the business and monetary interests of this city, died this morning at six o'clock at Mount Hope, his elegant residence on the Kenwood road. He had been ill

* See in Edward Wheeler's, of Newport, N. H., history that town notice of the Parmalee and Cheney families.

more or less for about a year, and the termination was not entirely unexpected. He was b. in Alstead, N. H., Dec. 18, 1797, and his life furnishes a fruitful lesson for young men just starting in their career. In the year 1816 his father removed to Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where young Prentice attended school. In the fall of 1826, at the age of twenty-nine, he came to Albany and entered the house of Dennison Williams & Co., dealers in furs. In 1828 he entered on a highly prosperous and successful business career with Dennison Williams, William S. Packer, and his brother John H. Prentice, as Williams, Packer & Co. Mr. Williams soon after withdrew, and the firm continued as Packer, Prentice & Co. in the fur business and with a large manufactory. By the united energy and tact of each one of the firm the business assumed such large proportions that they established a branch house in New York, under Mr. Packer, then residing there. The business continued with great success till the close of 1840, when Mr. Prentice, having acquired a handsome fortune, retired from business, moving to the residence he purchased on the Kenwood road. The business was subsequently removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., by his brother, John H. Prentice, and afterwards transferred to his other brother, James H., and merged into a hat manufactory. In 1851 E. P. Prentice was a director, and in 1860 president of the Commercial Bank until last November, when from ill health he resigned, but continued as a director. He was president of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, president of the board of governors of the Albany Hospital, trustee of the Albany Female Academy and Dudley Observatory. He took a special interest in the State agricultural interest, and was a member of the State Agricultural Society, and was its president in 1850. He showed his taste in horticultural matters by the adornment of Mount Hope. He was of strict integrity, conscientious in every walk of life, and sociable with all, a high-souled, Christian gentleman. His wife, two daughters, and two sons survive him. One of the latter, William Packer Prentice, a rising lawyer of Albany, is now of New York City."

Ezra P. Prentice had the old Nathaniel Sartell Bible* from Mr. Binney, of which there is a curious history, as described in the first edition, Appendix A, and copied in the appendix of this edition. Mount Hope, Mr. Prentice's late residence (see view of it on frontispiece, first edition), is the most beautiful one to be found near Albany, commanding a fine view of the Hudson. Many fine statues are in the hall, and works of great masters adorn the walls of his mansion. A

* At the death of his father, E. P. Prentice, the Bible fell to his son Sartell Prentice, now of Chicago, Ill., and who was named for the original possessor of it, Capt. Nathaniel Sartell.

singular robbery once occurred in his house. A large and valuable lot of silverware was locked in his safe; a large watch-dog was in the rear part of the house, but next morning the safe was found open and empty. No trace of the thieves or property could be discovered for a long time, until one day Mr. Prentice, on a visit to Philadelphia, on passing a jeweller's shop noticed some silver with his initials on it, which the man said he bought with some broken silver of a stranger. Ezra P. Prentice was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Albany, as was his wife. He was also president of the Albany County Bible Society, which organization passed, July 13, 1876, a grateful and glowing eulogy and resolutions on the death of its president (Mr. Prentice) for six years, and its generous patron and able adviser. He was a member of the "County Gentlemen," and other companies. Children:

- I. GEORGE CHENEY⁸, b. November, 1824; d. Dec. 2, 1827.
- II. MARIAN JEMIMA⁸, b. Oct. 9, 1828; d. July 10, 1836.
- III. WILLIAM CHENEY⁸, b. Aug. 26, 1831; d. June 18, 1833.
- IV. WILLIAM PACKER⁸, b. Aug. 26, 1834. [255]
- V. SARTELL⁸, b. May 29, 1837. [256]
- VI. FRANCES LAURA⁸, b. Feb. 11, 1839; d. March 16, 1843.
- VII. BERTHA⁸, b. Dec. 12, 1844; unmarried, 1882-3. [257]
- VIII. JESSIE PHILENA⁸, b. July 23, 1847; unmarried, 1882-3.

Mr. Prentice's children celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their parents' wedding, Sept. 24, 1872, to which the writer was invited.

142. NATHANIEL SARTELL⁷ PRENTICE, son of Sartell and Jemima; m., September, 1823, Sarah Walker, b. 1805. He was a farmer, of Canton, N. Y. He removed, in 1856, to Green Bay, Wis., and d. there Jan. 18, 1857. Children:

- I. JAMES SARTELL⁸, b. June 7, 1831, in Canton, N. Y.; d. Oct. 20, 1853, at Green Bay, Wis.; studied in the Franklin Academy, then clerk several years in the law office of Judge Flanders, of Malone, N. Y., and completed his law studies there. Went West, 1852. "Of a kind and genial disposition, of generous and noble impulse, and of great promise." (See the "Walker Family Genealogy," 1861, p. 238.)
- II. MARY CANDACE⁸, b. July 29, 1833; m. *George H. Wood*, of Green Bay, Wis., and had one child:
 1. CATHERINE, b. July 25, 1855.
- III. EZRA PARMALEE⁸, b. Dec. 17, 1838; d. Grant's Pass, Oregon, Jan. 19, 1872.

143. JOHN HILL⁷ PRENTICE, son of Sartell and Jemima; m., March 8, 1831, Sarah N., dau. of Nathaniel and Catherine Jeffrey Davis, of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Prentice was b. in Alstead, N. H. After the family removed to Canton, N. Y., he entered as clerk in the store of Mr. Seymour, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; from there he went to Albany, where he was for many years a leading fur merchant, with his brother, Ezra P. Prentice. He removed his business to New York City, and his residence to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1839. In the year previous, during the "panic," he purchased a large and elegant estate on Brooklyn Heights, extending to the water. He retired from business in 1860. He was active and conscientious in all that concerned the welfare of the city in which he dwelt. He was one of the trustees, and from its beginning, and as long as he lived, treasurer of the Brooklyn Female Academy, and its successor, the "Packer Collegiate Institute." President of the Board of Water Commissioners which constructed the "Ridgewood Water Works," of Brooklyn, trustee of Greenwood Cemetery, park commissioner, and for many years, and until his death, treasurer of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company. He made several visits to Europe, bringing home many mementos, among others a bust of Washington, and a head of Proserpine, by Hiram Powers, and many fine paintings. He d. March 13, 1881, after an illness of many months, which he endured with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Prentice still resides, in 1883, at No. 1 Grace Court, Brooklyn, N. Y., in the enjoyment of perfect health. Children:

I. CATHERINE D.⁸, b. Jan. 23, 1832; d. Sept. 22, 1832.

II. GEORGE⁸, b. Feb. 10, 1833; d. Aug. 26, 1833.

III. ANNA⁸, b. Jan. 17, 1834 (Mrs. Terry). [258]

IV. JOHN⁸, b. May 22, 1835; graduated Williams College, 1856, was formerly in the storage business, in which he was successful, and retired *ante* 1882. He m., Nov. 4, 1869, Caroline, dau. of Charles E. Bill, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Resides on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. Children:

I. MARY⁹, b. Jan. 28, 1871.

II. JOHN HILL⁹, b. June, 1875.

V. MARION⁸, b. Aug. 7, 1836; m., April 7, 1863, *Henry D. Brookman*, a merchant, of New York City, residing in Brooklyn, and had:

1. HENRY PRENTICE, b. March 7, 1864.

2. MARION, b. Sept. 20, 1865.

3. SARAH, b. April 8, 1868.



- VI. FOWLER⁸, b. Feb. 3, 1838; d. Jan. 28, 1867. He graduated at the Long Island Medical College, and soon after volunteered as assistant surgeon of the Twenty-third Brooklyn Regiment, one of the first from the North to Washington, etc. He was promoted surgeon and also one of the operating surgeons of the division; was in the battle of the Wilderness, and Gettysburg, and at the surrender of Lee. He was cool and successful in surgery, and was a splendid rider. After the war he studied awhile in Europe. Returning to Brooklyn, with promise of eminence in his profession, which was blasted by his sudden death, after a few days' illness, Jan. 28, 1867, when only twenty-eight years of age.
- VII. EZRA⁸, b. June 13, 1839; d. Jan. 14, 1842.
- VIII. SARAH⁸, b. Dec. 12, 1840; d. Jan. 20, 1842.
- IX. HARRIET⁸, b. Sept. 10, 1842; d. Jan. 21, 1846.
- X. JAMES⁸, b. Oct. 10, 1843; d. Jan. 24, 1846.
- XI. ELLEN⁸, b. Oct. 17, 1844; m., June 9, 1874, *Charles Kellogg*, of New York, son of Gen. Martin Kellogg, of Newington, Conn. She resides, in 1883, at No. 45 West 54th Street, New York City. Her children are:
1. CHARLES PRENTICE, b. Sept. 15, 1875.
 2. ANNIDE, b. Nov. 27, 1876; d. July 25, 1877.
 3. JOHN PRENTICE, b. Jan. 28, 1878.
 4. MARTIN WELLS, b. Nov. 13, 1880.*
- XII. HENRY⁸, b. Sept. 21, 1845; m. Grace, dau. of Benjamin J. Nesmith, of New York, Nov. 8, 1876. He and his brother, Nathaniel Sartell Prentice, are in the brokerage business, in New York; residence, Staten Island (?). Children:
- I. CHARLOTTE⁹, b. Sept. 21, 1877.
 - II. ESTELLE⁹, b. Sept. 15, 1880.
- XIII. NATHANIEL SARTELL⁸, b. Nov. 30, 1846; m., Oct. 4, 1876, Mary L. Bucklin, dau. of David Trumbull Lanman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; residence, Garden Place, Brooklyn, 1883. Children:
- I. SARTELL⁹, b. Sept. 3, 1879.
 - II. MARY LANMAN⁹, b. Jan. 22, 1882.

* Mrs. Kellogg took much interest in this "Genealogy," and furnished records of her father's family, as did Mrs. Terry. Mrs. Kellogg also sent her father's photograph.

XIV. MARY HILL⁸, b. Dec. 20, 1847; m., Feb. 18, 1879, *William Russell Willetts*, of Skeneateles, N. Y., where she d. Feb. 16, 1881, and he d. there Feb. 18, 1881.

XV. EMMA CALISTA⁸, b. Feb. 8, 1849; m. *Joseph C. Willetts*, of New York (brother of William R. Willetts), June 11, 1872; he was formerly a leather merchant in New York City, retired from ill health, spending the winters in California or at the South, and the summers at his residence in Skeneateles, Onondaga County, New York. Has one daughter:

1. AMY, b. Nov. 22, 1877.

XVI. MARTHA HOWARD⁸, b. Jan. 3, 1851; m., June 4, 1878, *Theron George Strong*, of New York, and had:

1. PRENTICE, b. March 23, 1879.

2. THERON ROMEDILL, b. Feb. 30, 1881.

XVII. WILLIAM SATERLEE PACKER⁸, b. Jan. 25, 1852; m., Nov. 23, 1880, *Ella Crawford Sheldon*, dau. of William C. Sheldon, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He resides with his father-in-law, Mr. Sheldon, at 44 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is a partner with him in the banking business at 122 Pearl Street, New York, in 1883. Mr. Prentice has one son:

I. BERNON SHELDON⁹, b. May 12, 1883.

144. SYBIL PARMALEE⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Sartell and Jemima; m., June 3, 1841, *Norman Sackrider*, of Norfolk, N. Y. She d. April 3, 1874. Children:

1. HARRIET CALISTA, b. 1845.

2. NORMAN PRENTICE, b. 1847; d. May 6, 1881.

145. JEMIMA CALISTA⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Sartell and Jemima; m., Sept. 28, 1831, *Moses Whitcomb*, of Canton, N. Y., who has been a merchant in Albany N. Y., and in New Orleans, La. Children:

1. ELLEN CALISTA, b. 1883; m. Mr. Peter Nayler, a gentleman of leisure, now vice-consul at Geneva, Switzerland, and has four children; the eldest is the wife of Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston, and resides at 100 Mt. Vernon Street, there.

2. MARTHA CANDACE, b. 1837; d. 1838.

3. IDA P, b. 1843; has a large school for young ladies at 191 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and resides with her mother, Mrs. Whitcomb, at 20 Sidney Place, there, in 1882-3, and will soon (in 1883) move with her mother in her own house, 40 Sidney Place, there, and Mrs. Whitcomb's sister, Candace, will live with them.

146. JAMES HILL⁷ PRENTICE, youngest son of Sartell and Jemima, b. in Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.; m., June 1, 1859, at Palmyra, Mo., Eloise Washington, dau. of John and Angelina W. Valiant. Children, all living 1882-3:

- I. JESSIE ELOISE⁸, b. April 24, 1860.
- II. MARY BETHUNE⁸, b. Feb. 13, 1862.
- III. GEORGE SARTELL⁸, b. Sept. 24, 1863.
- IV. JAMES HOWARD⁸, b. May 4, 1865.
- V. GRACE PARMALEE⁸, b. Dec. 18, 1866.
- VI. LUCY CANDACE⁸, b. Oct. 2, 1868.
- VII. ELOISE VALIANT⁸, b. April 15, 1870.
- VIII. JOHN FOWLER⁸, b. June 10, 1872.
- IX. DUDLEY HILL⁸, b. Dec. 25, 1875.

Mr. Prentice was formerly with the firm of J. H. Prentice & Co., and since, he has carried on a hat factory in Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the largest of the kind in the United States, supplying dealers in the United States and British Provinces, until financial troubles caused its close. During the late war he was active in aiding our soldiers, and contributed over a thousand volumes of books for the hospitals. He resides, in 1882-3, at 29 Fayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He has made and engrossed a magnificently bound book, some two feet square, of the "Prentice Family" in his line. He and his sisters, Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb and Lucy Candace Prentice, are the only survivors of his father's family in 1883.

147. JOHN⁷ PRENTICE, son of Elijah and Betsey; m., Nov. 27, 1828, Harriet Amelia Barton, of Leicester, Mass., who was b. there March 6, 1807, and d. April 30, 1875, in the house of her son-in-law, J. L. Blood, in Worcester, Mass., ae. 68 years 1 month. John Prentice was a blacksmith in early life, to 1853, and since a farmer in Auburn, Mass.; resides, in 1882, in Worcester, Mass. Children:

- I. HENRY HERBERT⁸, b. March 16, 1830, in Auburn, Mass. [259]
- II. JOHN BROOKS⁸, b. March 28, 1832, at Winstead, Conn. [260]
- III. CHARLES BARTON⁸, b. April 5, 1836. [261]
- IV. JOSEPH MILTON⁸, b. April 20, 1838; d. March 11, 1859.
- V. JANE LOUISA⁸, b. April 14, 1841, at Auburn, Mass. [262]
- VI. OPHELIA ADELINE⁸, b. Nov. 20, 1843 or 1844, in Weymouth, Mass. [263]

148. JOSIAH S.⁷ PRENTICE, a carpenter in 1853, son of Elijah and Betsey; m., Susan Hawes, of Oxford, Mass.; resides on the home farm, Auburn, Mass., in 1882. Children:

- I. MARY E.⁸, b. 1843 ; d. June 16, 1867.
 - II. ELDORA E.⁸, b. — ; m. *C. H. Kendall*, of Worcester, Mass. ; has two children.
 - III. FRANCIS E.⁸, of Auburn, Mass. ; m., June 11, 1877, Mary Gillies McGlathery, only dau. of Charles McGlathery.
 - IV. CAROLINE⁸, b. — ; m. *F. A. Richardson*, of Worcester, Mass., a wood worker, and had one dau.
- 149.** ALONZO BROOKS⁷ PRENTISS, son of Elijah and Betsey, b. at Auburn, Feb. 1, 1819 ; m., 1st, Avesta W. Fairbank, of Leicester, April 17, 1844 ; 2d, Mary A. Gillies, of Philadelphia, Pa., April 20, 1854 ; moved to Philadelphia, Pa., 1842, and is in the paint and drug business, and where he still resides, in 1882. Children by first wife :
- I. ALONZO BROOKS⁸, b. April 7, 1846 ; d. June 17, 1846.
 - II. HELEN GERTRUDE⁸, b. April 11, 1847 ; d. Aug. 1, 1847.
 - III. AVESTA W.⁸, d. June 22, 1852.
- Children by second wife :
- IV. EMILY AUGUSTA⁸, b. Oct. 8, 1855 ; m., Jan. 23, 1879, *John Lent*, of Philadelphia, Pa., steel and copper plate printer, who has two children.
 - V. IDA GERTRUDE⁸, b. April 19, 1857 ; d. —.
 - VI. FLORENCE LOUISE⁸, b. March 22, 1859.
 - VII. LIZZIE HAYWOOD⁸, b. Feb. 7, 1862.
 - VIII. SALLIE FRANKLIN SPARE⁸, b. May 8, 1867.
- 150.** ELIJAH FREEMAN⁷ PRENTICE, son of Elijah and Betsey ; m. — ; he resides, in 1882, at 327 North Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ; family, if any, unknown.
- 151.** JOHN J.⁷ PRENTISS, son of John and Azuba ; m. Mary Ann, b. about 1815, dau. of Hon. Edmund Parker, late of Claremont, N. H., and niece of Joel Parker, LL. D., of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Prentiss graduated at Dartmouth College, 1834. He read law with E. Parker and B. M. Farley. He practised in Merrimack, Henniker and Claremont, N. H., and was postmaster of Claremont in 1849, and justice of the peace. In 1882 he resides in Chicago, Ill. Family, if any, unknown.
- 152.** SALLY⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Joseph and Priscilla ; m. *Moses H. Adams*, of Grafton, Mass. ; had children :
1. SUSAN, b. 1822.
 2. SARAH, b. 1824 ; d. 1832.
 3. MOSES, b. 1825.

4. CHARLES, b. 1827.
5. NATHANIEL, b. 1830.
6. JOSEPH, b. 1832.
7. ABIJAH, b. 1834.
8. HORACE, b. 1837.

153. HORACE⁷ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Priscilla; m. M. S. Donahue, and removed to Louisiana. Children:

- I. JOSEPH⁸, b. 1829.
- II. HORACE⁸, b. 1837.

154. MARIA E.⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Joseph and Priscilla; m. *Wm. D. Petit*, of Arkansas. She d. 1841, and had:

1. CHARLES F., b. 1838.
2. REBECCA E., b. 1839.

155. SOLOMON LELAND⁷ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Tabitha; m., Jan. 1, 1829, Polly Whitney, who d. March, 1861. Resided in Grafton, Mass. Children:

- I. ANN MARIA⁸, b. March 18, 1830; m. *Dr. Horace Mecorney*, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and had two children.
- II. SARAH RICE⁸, b. Feb. 2, 1833; m. *Luther Strong*, of Attleboro', Mass.; had five children.
- III. MARY ELIZABETH⁸, b. July 10, 1835; d. Aug. 9, 1837, ae. 2 years 1 month.*

156. HENRY⁷ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Tabitha; m., April 24, 1832, Tabitha Southwick; † residence. Worcester, Mass.; member of the city council; d. Oct. 4, 1871. Children:

- I. GEORGE HENRY⁸, b. Oct., 1834; m., November, 1855, Elvira Andrews; d. July 22, 1869, *sine prole*.
- II. HARRISON S.⁸, b. Aug. 10, 1836. [264]
- III. EDWARD⁸, b. 1840; d. 1841.
- IV. ELIZA FORBES⁸, b. August, 1849.

157. WILLIAM⁷ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Tabitha; m., 1st, Sept. 25, 1832, Harriet L. Sibley, b. 1809; she d. Jan. 15, 1839. He m. 2d, Jan. 7, 1841, Eliza A. Chase, of Keene, N. H., who was b. May 17, 1822. Mr. Prentice is a farmer of Grafton, Mass. Children by Harriet:

* Inscription Grafton burial-ground.

† Mrs. Henry Prentice resided in Worcester, 1874, probably with her son Harrison S.

- I. JULIA HARRIET⁸, b. April 3, 1836.
 - II. DELILA E.⁸, b. 1838; d. Sept. 21, 1838.
By wife Eliza :
 - III. WILLIAM HENRY⁸, b. Sept. 11, 1844; d. Aug. 19, 1846.
 - IV. MARY ELIZA⁸, b. Nov. 12, 1847; d. Jan. 11, 1857.
 - V. WILLIAM HENRY⁸, b. Nov. 11, 1849.
 - VI. EDWARD C.⁸, b. Dec. 19, 1858; d. Jan. 2, 1859.
- 158.** CHARLES⁷ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Tabitha; m., Nov. 22, 1836, Betsey Leland, of Grafton, Mass., who d. Aug. 26, 1875. Mr. Prentice is of Worcester, Mass. Children :
- I. CHARLES S.⁸, b. Sept. 30, 1842, in Grafton, Mass.
 - II. JAMES E.⁸, b. 1844, in Grafton, Mass.; of Worcester, Mass., 1874.*
 - III. HENRY L.⁸, b. 1846, in Grafton, Mass.; of Worcester, Mass., 1874.*
- 159.** SUSANNA P.⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Henry and Mary; m. *Daniel Wheelock*, of Grafton, Mass., and had children :
1. SUSAN L., b. 1827.
 2. DANIEL H., b. 1829.
 3. SARAH J., b. 1832.
 4. JEROME, b. 1834.
 5. EMILY, b. 1840.
 6. JOSEPH H., b. 1844.
- 160.** HENRY⁷ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Mary; m., Susan Durant, in Springfield, Vt. He resides in Weathersfield, Vt. Children, if any, unknown.
- 161.** JOHN⁷ PRENTICE, son of Tartius and Polly; m., May 8, 1832, Eliza, dau. of Levi Rice, of Worcester, Mass.; resided in Shrewsbury and Westboro', Mass. Children :
- I. LEVI RICE⁸, b. Dec. 8, 1833, in Shrewsbury.
 - II. JOHN FREDERICK⁸, b. Aug. 20, 1835, in Shrewsbury; of Worcester, 1874.*
 - III. MARY ELIZA⁸, b. Jan. 9, 1839; d. Jan. 31, 1841.
 - IV. GEORGE RUSSELL⁸, b. Dec. 29, 1842.
- 162.** EDWIN⁷ PRENTICE, son of Tartius and 2d wife (Chase); m. Eunice W——; residence, Shrewsbury.† Children :

* Worcester Directory, 1874.

† A. H. Ward's History Shrewsbury, Mass.

I. JOHN EDWIN⁸, b. Feb. 17, 1835.

II. DANIEL⁸, b. March 29, 1847.

163. ANNA⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Solomon and Elizabeth; m., Nov. 1, 1819, *Ichabod Kneeland*; and d. Aug. 15, 1833, and had children:

1. FRANCES.

2. PRENTICE K.

3. LORINDA.

4. ELIZABETH.

164. ASA⁷ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Elizabeth; m., 1st, Feb. 13, 1831, *Mercy Benson*; m., 2d, *Lida Adams*. He was a farmer of *Ripley, Ohio*, and d. Oct. 10, 1845. Children:

I. ABIJAH BENSON⁸, b. —.

II. ELIZABETH⁸, b. —.

III. LOUISA⁸, b. —.

165. FRANCIS H.⁷ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Elizabeth; m., Feb. 4, 1833, *Catherine Tiler*. Resides in *Skeneateles, N. Y.* Children:

I. SOLOMON⁸, b. 1833.

II. HENRY A.⁸, b. 1837.

III. FRANCIS M.⁸, b. 1839; d. 1841.

IV. MARAH T.⁸, b. 1842.

V. GEORGE M.⁸, b. 1845.

VI. HARRIET E.⁸, b. 1848.

166. SUMNER⁷ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Elizabeth; m., Oct. 29, 1837, *Phoebe Kelley*. Mr. Prentice is a farmer on the home place in *Skeneateles, N. Y.* Children:

I. GEORGE K.⁸, b. 1838.

II. SARAH⁸, b. 1840.

III. ANN LOUISA⁸, b. 1841.

IV. EDWARD SUMNER⁸, b. 1847.

167. SOLOMON M.⁷ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Elizabeth; m., Oct. 1, 1845, *Almira Norton*; residence, *Rockton, Winnebago County, Ill.* Children, if any, unknown.

168. NATHANIEL F.⁷ PRENTICE, son of Solomon and Elizabeth; m. —; he is a physician of *Rockton, Ill.*

169. AMOS EBENEZER⁷ PRENTISS, son of Amos and Hannah; m., 1st, in 1840, *Marianne Miller*; he m., 2d, *Susan*, the eldest dau. of

Susan Prentiss Stevens. He resides in Burlington, Mass. Amos E. Prentiss d. in 1883, and his estate probated April, 1883. Children, as far as known :

I. "CAROLINE⁸, b. Feb. 7, 1842, to Amos and Mary Prentice in Somerville, Mass."

II. "A dau. to Amos E. Prentice, drover in Chelmsford, Mass., by wife Mary, April 18, 1844." (Census returns.)

Mrs. Charles B. Prentiss, Concord, N. H., in 1874 said Amos E. Prentice had nine children then living and had buried three. All girls but three.

170. THOMAS B.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Amos and Hannah ; m., 1838, Caroline A. Reeves, and d. 1860. Children :

I. AMOS⁸ ; is a market produce dealer of New York City (and perhaps others unknown).

171. CHARLES B.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Amos and Hannah ; m., 1845, M. D. Bickford ; residence, Concord, N. H. ; for six years previous to 1874 was a farmer ; since in the market produce and poultry business. Children :

I. HANNAH M.⁸, b. 1846. [265]

II. JOSEPHINE⁸, b. 1848 ; d. 1865.

III. EDMUND S.⁸, b. 1850. [266]

IV. FRANK H.⁸, b. 1852 ; in 1874 a clerk in a store in Concord, N. H.

V. WALTER C.⁸, b. 1855 ; a carpenter, Concord, N. H.

VI. ADA S.⁸, b. 1858.

VII. NELLIE G.⁸, b. 1860.

172. HANNAH M.⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Amos and Hannah ; m., 1840, J. K. Blaisdell, blacksmith, of Northern Railroad shop, of Concord, N. H. Children :

1. CHARLES HENRY, b. 1843 ; killed at the battle of the Wilderness, 1864.

2. GEORGE H., b. 1845 ; d. 1867.

3. IDA A., b. 1848 ; d. 1871.

4. EMMA A., b. 1851.

5. JIMMY, b. 1853 ; d. 1855.

6. ANNIE, b. 1861.

7. CHARLES H., b. 1864.

173. MARY ANN⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Amos and Hannah ; m. M. A. Downs, a farmer, of Maine, and had :

1. JOSHUA, b. 1852.
2. FRANK, b. 1856.
3. FLORA, b. 1862.

174. JOHN M.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Amos and Hannah; m., 1856, Madeline Snell, of Pembroke, N. H.; Mr. Prentiss resides there.

Children:

- I. SARAH L.⁸, b. 1859.
- II. SAMUEL⁸, b. 1861; d. 1862.
- III. MABEL⁸, b. 1864.
- IV. GEORGE E.⁸, b. 1870.

175. SARAH L.⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Amos and Hannah; m., 1853, in Concord, N. H., *Cyrus Peaslee*, of Boston, of the Union Market. One child.

- I. GEORGIANA F.⁸, b. February, 1861.

176. SUSIE W.⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Amos and Hannah; m., 1857, in Cambridge, Mass., *Frank Locke*, proprietor of Porter's Hotel, North Cambridge, Mass., and had:

1. DAVIS, 1859.
2. SUSIE, b. 1861; d. 1862.
3. FRANK H., b. 1864.
4. EMMA, b. 1867; d. 1868.

177. GEORGE BATTERMAN⁷ PRENTISS, son of Isaac and Margaret; m., in 1832, Margaret Barnes Colburn, b. 1811, dau. of William Colburn, of Richmond, Me., and d. Oct. 10, 1833. She m., 2d, William Bampton, of Hingham, Mass. Children by Margaret:

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| I. GEORGE BATTERMAN ⁸ , | } twins, b., Boston, Feb. 16, 1833; |
| II. MARGARET LOUISA ⁸ , | |
| | George d. 1834. Margaret m. |
| | —, and "went West." |

The history of Gardiner, Me., says: "Oliver Colburn, b. 1774, was one of the settlers of Gardiner. He was grandfather of Margaret B. Colburn."

178. CHARLES HENRY EUGENE⁷ PRENTISS, son of Isaac and Margaret C.; m., Dec. 4, 1846, Lucia Annie Massurve, of Boston. Mr. Prentiss is in business in Boston, and resides in Newton. Children:

- I. CHARLES HENRY EUGENE⁸, Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1847; m., Aug. 16, 1866, Hattie E. Gregg, of Wilton, N. H., and d. Nov. 20, 1867. His wife d. Feb. 16, 1871. No children.

- II. FRANK NATHAN ROBBINS⁸, b. in Francestown, N. H., Aug. 6, 1858.

One account says: "Charles Henry Eugene Prentiss d. 1833." His inventory states property "in expectant," on the death of Margaret Christina, widow of Capt. George C. Batterman, in Essex Street, Boston, and a farm in Westford, Mass., his part valued at \$1,800.

179. GEORGE W.⁷ PRENTICE, son of George and Susanna; m., Dec. 18, 1848, Mary M. Cook. Mr. Prentice is a farmer in West Cambridge, Mass. One child:

I. GEORGE AZRO⁸, b. —.

180. STEPHEN TURNER⁷ PRENTISS, son of Stephen [90] and Clarissa; m., 1826 or 1827, Jane Holbrook; he was an organ builder; he left his family about 1832 "for parts unknown to the family." Children:

I. NANCY JANE⁸, b. Feb. 1, 1828; d. of small-pox, 1840.

- II. CHARLES HOLBROOK⁸, b. Oct. 1, 1830; at the age of six was transferred to his grandparents, with whom he lived ten years. On March 31, 1846, he ran away from home to Rochester, N. Y., and there learned the blacksmith trade for two years; then learned the marble-cutting trade until 1854; in 1836 he went from Danville to Angelica, both in New York; in 1840 to Cuba, N. Y.; in 1845 to Almond, N. Y. (and in 1846 ran away to Rochester, N. Y. as above stated). In 1849, went to Lima, N. Y., and in 1851 to Danville, N. Y.; June 4, 1854, went to Martin, Mich.; there left his trade and began lumbering, and there m. —; his wife d. Sept. 13, 1858. In 1859 went to Otsego, Mich., and there m., 2d, —; has lived there since 1858, except three years in the army during the Rebellion. Since 1865 was proprietor of a planing mill and did a good business until it was burnt, and formerly as the firm of Prentiss & Nevins, now Charles H. Prentiss only.

- III. EDWIN, } twins; b. May 15, 1833; Edwin d. ae.
IV. CLARA WARD, } 2 years.

- 180a. HARVEY PRATT⁷ PRENTISS, a joiner, son of Stephen and Clarissa; m., 1st., Sept. 27, 1827, Livonia Loomis, who d. March 23, 1848; he m., 2d, April 9, 1849, Sarah B. Robbins. He resides in Quincy, Ill. Children:

- I. NORMAN ALLING⁸, b. Jan. 12, 1829, in Prattsburg, N. Y.; minister. [267]
- II. PHILOMELA⁸, b. July 23, 1830; m., April 3, 1851, *Rev. John Galt Rankin*, of Warsaw, Ill., where they were in 1877. No children.

180b. JONAS GALUSHA⁷ PRENTISS, son of Stephen and Clarissa; m., 1835, Frances Rollo, and resided, 1877, in West Almond, N. Y., as a merchant.

180c. EDWARD WARD⁷ PRENTISS, son of Stephen and Clarissa; m., September, 1861, Mattie Curtis. In 1877 they lived in Dubuque, Iowa; since, he has been superintendent of lead mines in Wisconsin. Children, if any, unknown.

180d. LORY⁷ or LOWRY PRENTICE, cordwainer, son of Daniel and Abigail; m., 1st, Emily Gordon, of Washington, D. C., April 17, 1830. She d. 1844, and he m., 2d, in 1844, Widow Susan R. Marston, dau. of Peter W. and Lucy Miller, when Lory was forty years and she thirty years, and of Lowell, Mass. He went to Boston in 1826 in the baking business; in 1831 removed to Billerica, Mass., as a shoe manufacturer, and thence, September, 1848, to Saco, Me. "Mr. Prentice has always been of the strictest integrity and unblemished reputation. He is now advanced in years and memory impaired." (Mrs. E. B. P. Cheeney's letter, Saco, 1882.) He was a shoemaker and farmer in Saco. Children by Emily:

- I. ALFRED GORDON⁸, b. in Billerica, July 27, 1838; m. Fanny L. Lory, of Bethel, Me., June 23, 1860, and had six children in Saco:
- I. WESTON R.⁹, b. Jan. 20, 1862.
- II. EMILY G.⁹, b. Aug. 15, 1864.
- III. LORY⁹, b. March 10, 1867.
- IV. ALFRED W.⁹, b. Feb. 20, 1871.
- V. FANNY MABEL⁹, b. April 13, 1873.
- VI. SUSAN M.⁹, b. Sept. 20, 1875.

Mr. Prentice in 1866 was in company with Joseph G. Deering as grocers, and in 1874 bought out the senior partner's interest, and since has continued the wholesale and retail business in Saco.

Children of Lory and Susan:

- II. LORY⁸, Jr., b. March 3, 1846, in Billerica; enlisted November, 1863, in Company H, Thirtieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, mustered in Jan. 6, 1864; wounded at the

battle of Pleasant Hill, La., April 9, 1864, and d. 25th of same month, at the age of eighteen; was complimented highly by his officers for bravery and fidelity to duty. (Mrs. Cheeney's letter, Saco, 1882.)

- III. ELINOR BENNETT⁸, b. Jan. 24, 1849, in Saco; m. *Luther A. Cheeney*, of Saco, April, 1868, and has Howard Prentiss, b. Jan. 23, 1872.

This Maine family spell Prentiss; most of the above record is from Mrs. Cheeney's letter, Saco, Me., 1882.

181. CALVIN⁷ PRENTICE, son of Daniel and Letitia; m. Ann E——, and resides, in 1882, in Warwick or Fitzwilliam, N. H. Children:

- I. ELLEN FRANCES⁸, b. May 20, 1833.
- II. JOHN A.⁸, b. May 29, 1837, in Northbridge, Mass.
- III. MARTHA ANN⁸, b. March 10, 1841; d. Oct. 9, 1850, ae. 9 years 7 days, in Northbridge, Mass.

182. DANIEL GEARY⁷ PRENTISS, shoemaker, son of Daniel and Letitia; m. Mary —— . He came to Millbury; from Grafton, Mass. Children:

- I. WILLIAM⁸, b. January, 1845; d. Feb. 15, 1845.
- II. HARRIET E.⁸, b. Sept. 2, 1847, in Millbury.
- III. CHARLES FRANCIS⁸, b. ——; resides, in 1883, in East Stoughton, Mass.

183. IRA⁷ PRENTISS, shoemaker, son of Daniel and Letitia; m. Zilpah —— . He and brother Calvin reside in New Hampshire, one in Warwick, and one in Fitzwilliam. Two children:

- I. GEORGE HENRY⁸, b. March or Nov. 10, 1847, in Northbridge, Mass.
- II. AUGUSTA⁸, or ELVIRA AUGUSTA⁸, b. May 12, 1850.

184. HENRY GLOVER⁷ PRENTICE, son of Rufus and Abigail; m. Sarah Jane Drury. Children:

- I. GEORGE HENRY⁸, b. June 4, 1841.
- II. HARRIET A.⁸, b. Feb. 19, 1849, in Grafton, Mass. (Massachusetts registration).

185. EMILY⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Dea. Robert and Mary Ann (Brigham) Prentice, of Grafton, Mass.; m., May 6, 1845, at twenty-four, *Sanford J. Hall*, of Grafton. She had:

1. MARY SOPHIA, b. April 9, 1847, who m. Monroe Kibbe, and has two twin children, Christine and Sidney, April 22, 1879; and

2. NELLIE FRANCES, b. June 28, 1852; d. Aug. 18, 1853. Mr. Hall is of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

186. NANCY KENDELL⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Capt. John and Ann Kendell (Cook); m., about 1806, *Judge Gordon Newell*, of Pittsford, Vt. "She was a woman of great energy and kindness, and highly esteemed," and d. Jan. 1, 1849. She had:

1. JOHN G.⁸, b. 1807; m., Jan. 13, 1842, Susan C., dau. of Charles Cartwright, president of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company, Boston. They have a family in Boston. Mr. Newell practised law in Pittsford, Vt.; relinquished it on account of poor health and removed to Boston. He and wife are buried in the old burying-ground in Pittsford.

2. JAMES, b. —; deceased.

187. JAMES⁷ PRENTISS, son of Capt. John and Ann; m., at Watertown, Mass., Nov. 6, 1805, Mrs. Sophia Gardner Mellen, widow of Leonard Mellen, and dau. of Nathaniel Gardner, of Boston; Leonard Mellen was a lawyer of Watertown, Mass., and d. there Sept. 18, 1804, æt. 29. Mrs. Mellen had one child, Helen Mellen, b. July 4, 1803, who m., Oct. 19, 1829, Samuel Hunt, of Boston, and had five children. Mr. Hunt d. 1853. Another dau., Sophia, was b. after her father's death; she became a cripple in childhood, and d. single, Oct. 25, 1849, at Rahway, N. J. James Prentiss's family spell the name *Prentiss*. Early in life Mr. Prentiss determined to have an education and a profession, and fitted himself for Dartmouth College, but circumstances induced him to turn his attention to business, and he went into partnership, in Boston, with Mr. Bond, as the firm of Bond & Prentiss, importers, with a business house in London, from 1803 to 1811. Mr. Prentiss went abroad in connection with it, returning a few months before his marriage to Mrs. Mellen. They lived together forty-six years until her death, Nov. 27, 1851. When in business in Boston, as one of the heaviest importing firms, the embargo ruined him. He then removed to Lexington, Ky., and became an extensive woollen manufacturer, owning the largest flock of merino sheep in the United States, and filling large army contracts in the war of 1812. The peace depreciated the value of that property and again he was ruined. He then, with his brothers, entered into a promising real-estate speculation in Indiana, but disease and death ruined their plans and lessened their number. He then went to New York and engaged in various business, chiefly brokerage, and as agent for claims in Wash-

ington, where he often went. He had large personal claims, also, in the effort to colonize Texas. The commission passed favorably upon large claims, afterward proved fraudulent, and rejected his claims, which were genuine, which troubled his declining years. He maintained health and energy till February, 1857, when he fell a victim to the mysterious "National Hotel poisoning" in Washington, and d. Sept. 20, 1857. The family have excellent portraits of Mr. Prentiss and wife and miniatures on ivory of both, taken soon after marriage, and a beautiful portrait in oil of Mrs. Prentiss at forty-three, and daguerreotypes of both in old age. Children:

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| I. JULIA MATILDA GARDNER ⁸ , b. Nov. 2, 1806. | [268] |
| II. JAMES HENRY ⁸ , b. Feb. 10, 1810. | [269] |
| III. SARAH ANN HUNT ⁸ , b. July 21, 1814. | [270] |

188. ELIZA⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Capt. John and Ann; m., in Wendell, Mass., in 1804, *John Merriam*, from Concord, Mass., and he d. at Paoli, Ind., June 2, 1839, ae. 63. They resided several years at Pittsford and Rutland, Vt., and then went to Paoli, Ind. Mrs. Merriam d. July 5, 1847. Children:

1. ELIZA A. P., b. at Pittsford, Vt., Dec. 9, 1806; m., 1st, Charles R. Brown, in Hindostan, Ind., May 1, 1821, and had: Charles May, 1822, d. October, 1822; Charles John Newell, b. Oct. 7, 1823; d. March 22, 1824; Mary E., May, 1825; m. Henry E. Porter, of Greenville, Ind.; Ann, b. 1828; d. June, 1873. Mr. Charles R. Brown d. at Washington, Ind., April 5, 1831, ae. 39; his widow m., 2d, at Paoli, Ind., Oct. 16, 1845, John Wise; no children by him.

2. MARY CAROLINE, b. Rutland, Oct. 18, 1810; m., at Hindostan, Ind., Dec. 24, 1826, Lewis Brooks; he d. New Albany, Ind., 1836; she d. 1848; had five children, two survive; Eliza D, m. Augustus Wise, of Vincennes, Ind., deceased; six children; Caroline, m. Mr. Champney, artist, of Boston; had four children, two of whom survive.

3. HELEN SOPHIA, b. Rutland Vt., Sept. 13, 1816; m., at Paoli, Ind., Nov. 27, 1834, William D. Lewis, of Philadelphia, who d. in Natchez, Miss., Feb. 8, 1839, ae. 32; and had John M., in Paoli, Sept. 5, 1835; m. Miss Massey, of Vincennes, Ind., and has one son, William D.; Helen L., b. Jan. 27, 1837; m. Wilson M. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, Pa., and has Hannah L., Mary Moore, William D., and Helen W.; William, b. in Mississippi, April 8, 1839; m. Miss Burch, of Vincennes, Ind., and has three children, Laura B., Marian B., and Benjamin D.

Mrs. Lewis lives with her dau. Jenkins, at Camden, N. J., and has a fan of her grandmother, Mrs. Ann, wife of Capt. John Prentiss. On it is written, "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if found in

the way of righteousness." And she also has the sermon preached at her grandmother's funeral.

189. JOHN MELLEN⁷ PRENTISS, son of Capt. John and Ann; m., Sept. 14, 1813, Sarah Mackay Hunt, adopted dau. of Mungo Mackay, of Boston, and sister to Samuel Hunt, of Boston. Mr. Prentiss was a prosperous merchant in Baltimore, Md., till 1818; then, meeting with reverses, he went West, and settled at Hindostan, Ind., with his brothers then in business there, and d. there March 5 or Nov. 6 1820, of the fever. His widow d. July, 1880, æ. 84, in Philadelphia, Pa., her residence, with unimpaired faculties; Mrs. Tuckerman resided with her. Children:

- I. JAMES MACKAY⁸, b. in Baltimore, June 24, 1814; d. in Savannah, Ga., Dec. 7, 1867.
- II. JOHN THOMAS⁸, b. in Baltimore, July 1, 1815, and d. from a fall from the masthead, June 17, 1835, entering Havre, France, on his first voyage with his uncle, Capt. Charles Hunt, of Boston, Mass.
- III. ANN ELIZA⁸, b. in Baltimore, Jan. 25, 1817. [271]

190. THOMAS GREEN⁷ PRENTISS, son of Capt. John and Ann; m., March 1, 1812, Laura Grant, dau. of Ezekiel Porter, M. D., of Rutland, Vt.; Thomas Green Prentiss d. at Hindostan, Ind., March 7 or Nov. 8, 1820, and his widow d. Oct. 30 or Dec. 8, 1820. Children:

- I. LAURA GREEN⁸, b. June 3, 1814, at Lexington, Ky. [271a]
- II. THOMAS G.⁸, b. April 19, 1816, in Lexington, Ky.; d. Dec. 3, 1842.
- III. CHARLES MERRIAM⁸, b. June 1, 1819, at Hindostan, Ind. [271b]

191. HENRY BOWDOIN⁷ PRENTISS, son of Capt. John and Ann; m., March 7, 1832, Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. Calvin Drury, of Pittsford, Vt. She d. at North Brookfield, Mass., June 23, 1880. Mr. Prentiss d. at Anahuac, Texas, Oct. 5, 1836, while there on business, and where he bought and received a Spanish deed of a large tract of land. Mr. P. H. Kellog, of North Brookfield in 1882, sold 4,000 acres, a part of this land. Henry Bowdoin was so named for Gov. Bowdoin, an intimate friend of his father. Children:

- I. ELIZABETH SOPHIA⁸, b. in New York City, March 4, 1833. [272]

Mrs. Prentiss m., 2d. Mr. Charles H. Kellog, whose only son, Patrick Henry Kellog, at Pittsford, Rutland County, Vt., b. March 4, 1851, by a previous marriage, m. her dau., Elizabeth Sophia Prentiss

[272]. Mrs. Kellog resided with her dau. Kellog at North Brookfield, and where she d. June 23, 1879. Her dau. had a poorly painted portrait of her father, at twenty-one years of age, and a curious wooden dipper, carved by the Indians for her uncle, Thomas G. Prentiss. Patrick H. Kellog had five children by Elizabeth Sophia (Prentiss), viz.: 1st, Julia de Veuve, b. January, 1852; d. in infancy. 2d, George Frank, b. in North Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 24, 1853; m. Jessie E. Tiffany, of Burlington, Vt., who have two daughters, Ethel Gertrude, March 13, 1878, and Bessie Isabelle, March 12, 1880; residence, North Brookfield. 3d, Charles Henry, May 18, 1856; d. in infancy. 4th, Mary Frances, March 27, 1860; m. Samuel Hickock Kellog, of Rutland, Vt., and had Ralph Prentiss, who d. in infancy, Sept. 1, 1882. 5th, Nellie Maud, Oct. 25, 1871, who resides, 1882, with her parents.

192. JOHN SHERMAN⁷ PRENTISS, who changed the spelling of his name from *Prentice* to *Prentiss*, son of Thomas [97] and Alice; m., Feb. 12, 1818, at Seneca, Ohio, Margaret Fulton, b. in York County, Pa., Dec. 25, 1799. In 1819, the year after marriage, Mr. Prentiss removed from Milo, Yates County, N. Y., to Penn, Huron County, Ohio, and followed his occupation of carpenter, joiner, and millwright, until 1839, when he was thrown from a wagon, and never fully recovered from his injuries; he d. at Monroeville, Ohio, June 23, 1853, ae. 60 years 6 months 20 days. Mrs. Prentiss survives. Children:

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| I. | JOSEPH REED ⁸ , b. Milo, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1818. | [273] |
| II. | JANE ANN ⁸ , b. Feb. 24, 1820. | [274] |
| III. | ANGELINA MARIA ⁸ , b. (see index and page) Dec. 20, 1822. | [275] |
| IV. | AUGUSTUS WALSTIN ⁸ , b. Sept. 3, 1824. | [276] |
| V. | LAURA ANN ⁸ , b. Oct 7, 1827; d. Aug. 28, 1829. | |
| VI. | CLEMENTINA ⁸ , b. June 3, 1830. | [277] |
| VII. | ROSELIA MALVINA ⁸ , b. Aug. 1, 1832. | [278] |
| VIII. | LEVANTIA REBECCA ⁸ , b. April 23, 1836; d. Greenfield, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1841. | |
| IX. | JOHN S. ⁸ , Jr., | } twins, b. Jan. 15, 1839. John d. Oct. 1, 1839, in Penn, Ohio. |
| X. | MARGARET AMELIA ⁸ , | |
| | Margaret —. | [279] |

All the children born in Penn, Ohio, except Joseph Reed.

193. JOHN PERKINS⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dr. Nathaniel S. and Abigail; m. Sophia Gould of Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Prentiss was a farmer. He removed to Glastonbury, Ct., where he d. about 1846. His widow resided, 1852, in Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, now Boston, with an aunt. Children:

- I. SOPHIA G.⁸
- II. ABIGAIL P.⁸
- III. CHARLES G.⁸

194. MARTHA RUGGLES⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Dr. Nathaniel S. and Abigail; m. *Rev. Joseph Banvard, D. D.*, the popular writer, now of Neponset, Mass., and pastor there. Children:

1. WILLIAM KELLEY, b. in Roxbury, Mass., May 4, 1837; d. in Newbury, N. Y., April 9, 1876; he m. Jane Bucklin, of Rhode Island, and had two children, George and Joseph; both d. young.

2. JOSEPH, b. in Salem, Mass., Sept. 30, 1838; d. in Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 5, 1858.

3. DANIEL, b. in Salem, July 9, 1840.

twins, b. in Salem, Aug. 27, 1841.

4. AUGUSTA P.,

5. NATHANIEL SHEPHERD,

} Nathaniel S. d. in Paterson, N. J.,
Dec. 29, 1866, and Augusta P. m.
Charles M. Fales, a grocer in Neponset, Mass., where she now resides.

195. HUGH KENNEDY⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dr. Nathaniel S. and Abigail; m., 1st, Sarah Kirkwood, of Boston; m., 2d, Laura H. Watson, of East Windsor, Ct. In 1862 Mr. Prentiss was in the shoe business, in New York; when he died he was the last survivor of his father's family. Children, by Sarah:

I. JAMES⁸, b. —.

II. NATHANIEL⁸, b. —.

196. MARY WHITTEMORE⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Jonathan and Mary; m., Dec. 22, 1841, *Hon. William A. Saunders*, of Cambridge, Mass., and had:

1. MARY PRENTISS, b. Feb. 27, 1843; d. June 3, 1849.

2. WILLIAM ELMER, b. Oct. 27, 1850; Harvard College, 1871.

197. JONAS WHITTEMORE⁷ PRENTISS, son of Capt. Jonas and Helen; m., 1st, Lydia Withington, of Medford, Mass.; m., 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle; resided, 1852, in Concord, N. H., with a family of two daughters and one son, viz.:

I. CHARLES⁸; in business in Boston, 1878.

The two daughters d. *ante* 1878, names unknown to writer.

197a. LETITIA WHITTEMORE⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Capt. Jonas and Helen; m., 18—, *Geo. E. Morse*, of Cambridge, Mass. Had one son:

1. FRANK, living in 1878.

197b. HENRY⁷ PRENTISS, son of Capt. Jonas and Helen; m. Abby M., dau. of John Hooton, of Boston. Mr. Prentiss resides at No. 70 High Street, Charlestown, Mass., and is an inspector of gas. Children:

I. ———⁸, a daughter; m. *George Roberts*, of Everett, Mass.

197c. HARRIET WARE⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Capt. Jonas and Helen; m., July 19, 1837, *Edwin C. Ray*. Lived at Cambridgeport, Mass., in 1878, and had one child, a daughter, who m. Richard Howes.

198. JOSHUA ELDRIDGE⁷ PRENTISS, son of Joshua and Elizabeth; m. Elinor Horton, of Marblehead, Mass. He was a seaman, and d. at sea. Left one daughter:

I. ELLEN⁸, b. ———; m. *Capt. Cressey*, who was at one time master of the clipper ship "Flying Cloud."

199. JOHN ELDRIDGE⁷ PRENTISS, son of Joshua and Elizabeth; m. Elinor, widow of his brother Joshua. Children:

I. JOHN⁸, b. ———; a midshipman in the United States navy; d. at sea.

II. JOSHUA⁸, b. ———.

III. SAMUEL⁸, b. ———; a ship-master.

IV., V., and VI. Daughters, names unknown.

200. JOHN⁷ PRENTISS, son of Henry and Mary; m., March 19, 1826, Hannah, dau. of Isaac Collyer, Esq., of Marblehead, Mass. She was b. Sept. 26, 1806. Children, b. in Marblehead:

I. MARY ELIZABETH⁸, b. Dec. 28, 1826; m., Sept. 12, 1849, *William P. LeCraw*.

II. HANNAH COLLYER⁸, b. July 18, 1829; m., Dec. 26, 1849, *George B. Bartlett*.*

III. SARAH HOLMES⁸, b. March 18, 1831; m., May 8, 1849, *Joseph L. Brown*.

IV. JOHN HENRY⁸, b. Dec. 7, 1833.

V. ABBY MARIA⁸, b. May 30, 1836.

VI. ISAAC COLLYER⁸, b. Feb. 9, 1838; d. April 28, 1848.

VII. SAMUEL COLLYER⁸, b. Oct. 2, 1839; d. Sept. 3, 1840.

VIII. RUTH ANN STEVENS⁸, b. June 17, 1841.

IX. FRANCES ELLEN⁸, b. Aug. 12, 1844.

* The Hastings Family Genealogy says a George Bartlett, b. March, 1832, m., in 1857, ——— Prentiss, of Shrewsbury; she d., and he m. her sister in 1863.

201. GRACE⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Henry and Mary ; m., 1836, *John Clarrage*, of Lynn, Mass., who d. Oct. 1, 1851, and had children :

1. SARAH LYDIA, b. September, 1837.
2. MARY PRENTISS, b. July, 1839 ; d. 1841.
3. ANNA ELIZABETH, b. September, 1840.

202. MARY TABITHA⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Henry and Mary ; m., April 16, 1833, *Francis Humphrey*, of Portland, Me. ; residence, in 1852, Hingham, Mass., and had :

1. ELIZABETH PRENTISS, b. March 14, 1834.
2. WILLIAM BOYD, b. April 15, 1836.
3. GEORGE ARCHIBALD, b. Sept. 3, 1838.

203. HENRY JAMES⁷ PRENTISS, son of Henry and Mary ; m., 1st, May 12, 1833, Sarah R., dau. of Eliphalet Jewett, of Salem, Mass. ; she was b. June 12, 1809, and d. Jan. 5, 1849. Mr. Prentiss m., 2d, Jan. 12, 1852, Martha W., dau. of Obadiah Dickenson, Esq., of Northfield, Mass. Mr. Prentiss was for many years a printer of Boston, firm of Prentiss & Sawyer, and printed the first edition of the "Prentice-Prentiss Genealogy." He d. April 22, 1869. His obituary was published in the New England Historic, Genealogical Society's Register, 1870, p. 199. A pitcher and watch seal, formerly owned by his great-uncle, Capt. Henry Prentiss, were owned by him. He took much interest in his family history and genealogy. His widow resides in Boston. Children :

- I. ANDREW MORGAN⁸, b. Sept. 1, 1834. [280]
- II. ELIZABETH JEWETT⁸, b. May 29, 1836 ; d. March 23, 1842.

204. ABIGAIL ANN⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Henry and Mary ; m., in 1839, *Freed Batchelder*, of Lynn, Mass. Children :

1. HENRY B., b. January, 1831.
2. FRANCIS H., b. January, 1833.
3. RUFUS, b. July, 1835.
4. CELESTIA A., b. December, 1837.
5. JAMES P., b. March, 1840.
6. JOHN C., b. 1842 ; d. December, 1843.
7. MARY P., b. 1844.
8. SARAH A., b. 1847.
9. MARTHA JANE, b. Dec. 31, 1851.

205. CALEB⁷ PRENTISS, Jr., son of Caleb and Elizabeth ; m., Feb. 15, 1835, Hannah LeCraw, who was b. July 31, 1814. Mr. Prentiss removed to East Boston in 1847. Children :

- I. CALEB⁸, 3d, b. Feb. 11, 1836 ; at his birth he had two grand-fathers and two grandmothers, two great-grandfathers and three great-grandmothers and one great-great-grandmother.
- II. MARY JANE KNIGHT⁸,
- III. AMY KNIGHT⁸, } twins, b. March 15, 1837.
- IV. HANNAH LEE⁸, b. Feb. 4, 1839.
- V. WILLIAM⁸, b. March 6, 1841 ; d. June 27, 1841.

206. GRACE RUBIER⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth ; m., March, 1839, *Capt. Eleazer Graves*, who d. July 5, 1847, at North Danvers, Mass., and had children :

- 1. ELEAZER, b. March, 1840 ; d. May, 1840.
- 2. SARAH, b. March, 1842.
- 3. GRACE, b. August, 1846.

207. HENRY⁷ PRENTISS, son of Caleb and Elizabeth ; m., 1850, Charlotte Briggs, of Scituate, Mass. In 1852 Mr. Prentiss was a shoe manufacturer of North Danvers. Children, if any, unknown.

208. JOSHUA⁷ PRENTISS, son of Caleb and Elizabeth, of Danvers, Mass. ; m., 1849, Augusta Skinner, of South Reading, Mass. ; he is a shoemaker. A son :

- I. C. H.⁸ PRENTISS ; was at No. 66 Pearl Street, Boston, with Hitchcock & Co., in 1875.

209. BENJAMIN KNIGHT⁷ PRENTISS, son of Caleb and Elizabeth ; m., 1851, Ann Swett, of Marblehead, Mass. Child :

- I. " WOODBRIDGE SWETT⁸ PRENTISS, son of Benjamin R. (?) and Ann W. Prentiss, was b. in Marblehead, Aug. 31, 1851." *
Probably son of the above Benjamin K.

210. JOSEPH GALLISON⁷ PRENTISS, son of Caleb and Elizabeth ; m. — (wife, if any, and family unknown).

211. DR. JOHN H.⁷ PRENTISS, son of John and Amelia (Kennedy), their oldest child ; m., 1st, Oct. 2, 1866, Catherine Russell, dau. of the late Charles R. Pearce, shipping merchant, of Baltimore, Md. ; she d. June, 1873, and Mr. Prentiss m., 2d, Aug. 13, 1874, Elizabeth Vassall Pearce. Children by first wife :

- I. PEARCE⁸, b. 1867.
By second wife :
- II. MARIA GRAY⁸, b. 1875.
- III. ELIZABETH VASSALL⁸, b. 1876.

* Massachusetts registration return.

- IV. JOHN⁸, } twins, b. October, 1882.
 V. CHARLES⁸, }

Dr. Prentiss studied medicine with Prof. Nathan R. Smith, and graduated at age of twenty-one from the medical department of the University of Maryland, class 1848-9. Practised several years at Woodberry, a manufacturing town, three miles from Baltimore, and near "Medfield," the country seat of his father. In 1857 he went to California, and entered the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as surgeon, and continued in one or other of those steamers until the breaking out of the Rebellion; returning home, was examined by the army board, and was commissioned as full surgeon, with rank and pay as major, in the United States army, Aug. 16, 1861. In 1862 was appointed medical purveyor of the department of New Mexico and Arizona. In latter part of 1864 appointed staff surgeon on Gen. Ord's staff, army of the James. Resigned his commission at close of the war, and in October, 1864, settled in Govanstown, Md., in the practice of medicine, and continues as such in 1882.

212. CAROLINE REBECCA⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of William C. and Asseneth; m., Jan. 28, 1846, *James H. Searls*, of Southampton, Mass., and d. March 9, 1849; had one child:

I. FRANCIS P., b. Feb. 21, 1847; resides Westfield, Mass., and is married.

213. WILLIAM FRANCIS⁷ PRENTISS, son of William C. and Asseneth; m., 1st, Jan. 26, 1853, Maria Eliza Phillips, of Holyoke, Mass., who d. Dec. 1, 1858. He m., 2d, Oct. 28, 1869, Annie Wood, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He was a painter, in Northampton, Mass., and d. there about 1880. Children by Maria Eliza:

I. WILLIAM HENRY⁸, b. Dec. 19, 1853; d. April 18, 1855.

II. ELLEN MARIA⁸, b. Aug. 6, 1855; d. April 18, 1858.

By wife Annie:

VII. JENNIE ASSENETH⁸, b. Sept. 17, 1872.

214. JOHN APPLETON⁷ PRENTISS, son of William C. and Asseneth; m., 1864, Juliette L. Platte, of Whitesboro', N. Y. He is a watch-maker, resides in Northampton, Mass., and served as a sergeant in the Fifty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, during the civil war, in North Carolina. Children, if any, unknown.

215. DR. HENRY CONANT⁷ PRENTISS, son of William and Asseneth. Harvard College, 1854; studied medicine with Dr. Thompson, in Northampton, Mass.; removed to "Worcester," 1858 (History of

Worcester) ; M. D. Berkshire, 1857 ; m., 1st, Oct. 19, 1863, Clara Jane Howes, of Jamaica, Vt., who d. Nov. 25, 1866, æ. 29. He m., 2d, Oct. 6, 1869, Catherine Henrietta, dau. of Joseph White, of Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Prentiss was clerk and assistant physician at the Worcester State Lunatic Hospital six years ; since August, 1864, chief clerk in the office of the secretary of Board of Massachusetts State Charities, and resides in Roxbury, Mass. Had one child by second wife :

I. HELEN FRANCES⁸, b. July 22, 1870.

216. CAROLINE⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Dea. Caleb and Mary W. M. ; m., Feb. 17, 1823, *America Thayer*, a farmer, of Paris, Me., who d. April 21, 1873. "She was a devoted Christian," and d. Feb. 4, 1871. She had children :

1. JULIA LAURETTA, b. Nov. 24, 1824, and d. April 26, 1828.

2. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, b. May 7, 1827 ; m. Augusta M. Prince, Nov. 17, 1855, and d. July 6, 1868, leaving a child, Charles Hamilton, b. Dec. 10, 1856.

3. EMILY CLARK, b. Jan. 25, 1829 ; m., Nov. 30, 1852, George W. Hammond, of Paris, Me., and had Mary Emagene, b. March 17, 1856 ; Caroline Prentiss, b. March 26, 1865.

4. MARY PRENTISS, b. Dec. 12, 1830 ; m., Dec. 6, 1857, Henry N. Hall, of South Paris, Me.

5. JULIA MIRANDA, b. May 7, 1833 ; m. Ransom Ripley, of Paris, Me., Nov. 4, 1859, and had Mabel Josephine, b. July 8, 1861 ; Prentiss Thayer, b. July 16, 1865 ; Florence A., b. Sept. 23, 1871.

6. AUGUSTUS SPAULDING, b. March 18, 1835 ; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Mary, dau. of Jarvis Marble, of Paris, Me. Mr. Thayer is a physician of Portland, Me., and graduated at Pennsylvania University, 1864, and had Florence M., b. Oct. 30, 1872.

7. CAROLINE VICTORIA, b. Nov. 20, 1837 ; m., May 1, 1860, Thomas E. Stearns, of Paris, Me., and d. 18— ; and had John Prentiss, Nov. 28, 1861.

8. JOSEPHINE AUGUSTA, b. July 21, 1840 ; m., Jan. 29, 1867, Benjamin F. Bates, and had Charles A., b. March 13, 1871.

9. ORLANDO AMERICA, b. Dec. 19, 1843 ; m., Dec. 2, 1873, Lizzie M., dau. of Jarvis Marble, Esq., of Paris, Me., and had Jarvis M., b. Sept. 24, 1874 ; Caroline P., b. Oct. 31, 1877.

217. MIRANDA⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Dea. Caleb and Mary W. ; m., April 18, 1825, at the old mansion home, *Alonzo King*, of Paris, Me., and they reside on a farm in Paris. Through the estate runs the beautiful "Strong Brook," furnishing a valuable water power, which

has long been utilized in the sawing of lumber, shingles, etc. On the first day of September, 1875, their golden wedding was celebrated, for which see Appendix. Children:

1. JULIUS A., b. July 20, 1827; m., Feb. 21, 1852, Clara H. Ricker, of Hartford, Me., who had Mira Elizabeth, and Carrol Ricker.

2. SARAH H., b. Feb. 7, 1831; m., April 18, 1852, Judson Bachelder, and d. Feb. 21, 1853, leaving one child, Prentiss Judson.

3. GEORGE M. P., b. Dec. 12, 1834; m., Dec. 20, 1857, Miss Mary Smith, of Turner, Me. He is a Baptist minister, a professor in Howard University, Washington, D. C., and had Ernest Frothingham and Harry P.

4. SAMUEL M., b. July 1, 1837; m., Oct. 30, 1862, Emily A. Barrows, of Paris, Me., who had one child, Reenie, b. Jan. 9, 1864.

5. JOSEPH A., b. Sept. 14, 1840; m., July 15, 1866, Irene Glad-
ing of Providence, R. I.; had one child, Bessie.

6. ARTHUR C., b. April 20, 1843, a merchant in Detroit, Mich.; m., July 15, 1874, Alice Woodruff, of Detroit, Mich.; had one child, Belle.

218. CALEB⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Caleb and Mary W.; m., Dec. 6, 1832, Almira S., dau. of Isaac Wheeler, Esq., of Garland, Me., who was b. July 17, 1814. Resided for many years in Foxcroft, Me., where he was town clerk several years, and d. of bleeding at the lungs, March 18, 1846, while on a visit to Paris, Me. The following obituary notice appeared in the *Piscataquis Observer*: "Died in Paris, on Wednesday, 18th, Caleb Prentiss, Esq., merchant, of Foxcroft, Me., ae. 40. His remains were brought to Foxcroft for interment, and were attended to the grave by a large concourse of citizens, attesting their sympathy and respect for the deceased. As a man of business he was extensively known and esteemed. The firm friend of whatever is pure and upright, a good citizen, a kind friend, and a true Christian. He was one of the trustees of Foxcroft Academy, and was an esteemed member of the Congregational Church." Children:

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| I. | AUGUSTA MELLEN ⁸ , b. March 3, 1834. | [281] |
| II. | HENRY CALEB ⁸ , b. April 17, 1836. | [282] |
| III. | GEORGE ADDISON ⁸ , b. March 8, 1839; d. July 14, 1841. | |
| IV. | EDWIN CHARLES ⁸ , b. June 2, 1842. | [283] |
| V. | GRENVILLE MELLEN ⁸ , b. Dec. 17, 1845 (or Mellen G.). | [284] |

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* For No. 285, see S. S. Prentiss, Jr., son of No. 228, further on.

219. ARTHUR⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Caleb and Mary W. ; m., at Oxford, Me., Oct. 27, 1832, Lucinda Blaisdell. He resides on a large and valuable farm, in "Prentissvale," Pa. Children :

- I. HORATIO KING⁸, b. Oct. 28, 1883. [285a]
- II. ELLEN LUCINDA⁸, b. Feb. 22, 1835. [286]
- III. WILLIAM ARTHUR⁸, b. May 18, 1837. [287]

220. ADDISON⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Caleb and Mary W. ; m. Sophia Coffin, in 18—. Resides in Worcester, Mass. Studied law in Paris, Me. ; admitted to the bar, 1839. Practised four years in Lee, Me. ; removed to Worcester, Mass., 1847, where he practised three years to 1852. Since then is an artist and engraver (Lincoln's History Worcester). Children :

- I. ANNIE SOPHIA⁸.
- II. JEANIE C.⁸

221. GEORGE MELLEN⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Caleb and Mary W. ; m. Emily Loveland. Children :

- I. GEORGE⁸, b. —.

222. CORINNA ALDRICH⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Hon. John and Diantha ; m., Nov. 1, 1836, *Hon. Thomas Hopkinson*, a lawyer, representative from Lowell, Mass., to Massachusetts Legislature, 1844 ; senator to same, 1846 ; judge of the Massachusetts Court of Common Pleas, 1848 ; president of the Boston and Worcester Railroad until his death, Nov. 17, 1856. Mrs. Hopkinson resided, 1882, in Cambridge, Mass., and had :*

- 1. FRANCIS CUSTIS, b. 1838.
- 2. JOHN PRENTISS, b. 1840.
- 3. ELLEN CHRISTINA, b. 1843.
- 4. GRACE MELLEN, b. 1846 ; m., 1877, Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University.

Frank d. in North Carolina, 1863, a member of the Massachusetts Forty-fourth Regiment Volunteers. John Prentiss m., 1865, Mary E. Watson, of New York, and had : 1st, Leslie White, b. 1866. 2d, Charles Sydney, b. 1869. 3d, Frances Stone, b. 1871. 4th, Christina, b. 1873. Ellen ; m., 1871, Hersey B. Goodwin, merchant, Boston, and has Aurelia M., 1872 ; Elliot H., 1874.* Mrs. Hopkinson had a good oil painting, by Alexander, of Hon. John Prentiss, late of Keene, N. H., deceased.

* John P. Hopkinson's letter, Sept. 10, 1882, of 20 Boylston Place, Boston, and 22 Craigie Street, Cambridge, Mass.



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Mrs. Eliza A. Prentiss.

223. JOHN WILLIAM⁷ PRENTISS, son of Hon. John and Diantha; m., May 28, 1851, Elinor, dau. of George May, Esq., of Evesham, Eng. Mr. Prentiss succeeded his father in the printing and publishing business in Keene, N. H., and d. August, 1863. Children:

I. WILLIAM HERBERT⁸, b. March 22, 1853.

II. FANNY MAY⁸, b. —; d. 1858.

III. JOHN⁸, b. Sept. 25, 1861.

224. MARY HART⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Henry and Mary; m., in 18—, *Whitney Cummings*, of West Sumner, Me., and d. February, 1878, æt. 71, of heart disease, in Bucksfield, Me. He d. in 1880. “She was noted for her literary taste and genius, and was a good poet, and left many products of her pen, under the signature of ‘Oithone,’ many of which are treasured by Mrs. H. E. Prentiss, of Bangor. The poem read at the wedding of her cousin Miranda (Prentiss) King is a good specimen of her style. Her penmanship was beautiful. Children:

1. ISABELLE, b. April 15, 1834; m., Nov. 10, 1852, Joseph Ingram, apothecary, of Bangor, b. in Augusta, Me. He d. April, 1873. After his death Mrs. Ingram sold her home in Bangor, and with her two daughters returned to her paternal home in Bucksfield, where they reside, 1883, owning that estate. Their children were Pauline, b. Jan. 31, 1862, and Mary Prentiss, b. Jan. 20, 1868.

2. PRENTISS, b. Sept. 10, 1840, in Sumner, Me. From Exeter Academy (where he acquired a scholarship and took pupils) he went to Harvard College, and graduated, 1864, with high honors. Was Latin tutor there, October, 1866, to March, 1870, and since of the bar in Boston. Was assistant United States attorney for Massachusetts district, 1874 to 1880, and a member of the Massachusetts Cincinnati Society. At the age of twenty-nine had been through college and the law school and was a member of the bar. His education was entirely by his own exertions, with his tutorship, pupils, scholarships, and other benefits he acquired, and at that age, with his remarkable success and acquisitions he had saved, he twice visited Europe. He m., in Boston, Feb. 25, 1880, Annie D. Snow. He takes high rank in his profession.

3. MELLEN, b. Sept. 27, 1847; d. March 23, 1855.

225. HON. HENRY E.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Henry and Mary; m., Sept. 30, 1836, Abigail Adams Rawson,* who was b. Feb. 5, 1811,

* Mrs. A. A. Prentiss descended from Edward¹ Rawson, William², David³, Ebenezer⁴, Samuel⁵, and Abigail Adams⁶ Rawson (Rawson Family Genealogy, in which there are impressions, from the plates, similar to those in this edition of the Prentiss Family.)

at Paris, Me., and dau. of Capt. Samuel Rawson (who was b. in Sutton, Mass., Sept. 4, 1771, and who m., May, 1802, Polly Freeland, of Sutton, and b. Sept. 17, 1778, a dau. of Dr. James F., of Sutton, Mass. Samuel Rawson was a trader and was successful in business. He settled in Paris, Me., in 1804. (For his children see the "Rawson Family Genealogy.") Henry E. Prentiss was educated at West Point, and graduated, the fourth in his class, in 1831. Was assistant teacher of mathematics there two years, then received a commission in the United States army, and was sent with troops to Fort Morgan, Alabama. He concluded to study law, and resigned in 1835. He read law with Kent & Cutting in Bangor, and settled in Oldtown, Me. In 1836 he was a law partner with Israel Washburn (afterwards governor of Maine) in Orono. In 1839 was captain of engineers to settle the northeastern boundary in the so-called "Aroostook war." He returned to Bangor in 1839, and practised law several years, until the land and lumber trade gradually drew him out of (to him the less profitable and less agreeable) law business. He was a man of few personal wants, of untiring energy and strength. His military education and knowledge of topographical engineering enabled him to be his own surveyor and explorer, travelling the wilds of Maine with a pack on his back, climbing tall trees to get a better survey of the timber lands, often by himself, saying it was pleasanter to be alone with God in the forest than to have his mind loaded with other men's quarrels in the law. He joined a temperance association at the age of eighteen, to which he strictly adhered. He was frugal and liberal, fond of books. He gave three public libraries to towns where he owned land, and one to his native place, and in his will a handsome donation to the principal library in Bangor, and his own library to his wife. Simple and temperate in his habits, he delighted to do good to others. Keeping a silent watch over his children, leading them by his example. Political life was not to his taste, though he liked voluntary honor. From 1857 to 1859 he represented the city in the Legislature. In 1870-1 was mayor of Bangor; in both cases chosen for his well-known temperance principles. Mr. Prentiss d. suddenly of heart disease, July 1, 1873, to which he had been subject. Hon. A. G. Wakelield, of the Penobscot bar and of the Supreme Judicial Court, Bangor, in advocating resolutions to his memory which were placed upon the records, says: "By his cheerful temper, courteous manner, and genial companionship, he had endeared himself not only to his brethren of the profession, but to all in the circle of his acquaintance, and won a high and honorable position at the bar as a good lawyer. In early life of adverse circumstances, he cheerfully and manfully practised strict economy, and when wealth had crowned a

life of industry, he used it to minister to refined and cultivated taste and in liberality, and cheerfully dispensing his charities and hospitalities for the happiness of others ; possessing untiring industry and perseverance, unspotted integrity, loyalty to every duty in all things, and strictly honest, etc., and that we feel ourselves honored in tendering to his memory this tribute of our sincerest respect." He so lived, as ready to be called up higher. Mr. Prentiss was very liberal in the education of all his children and his sisters and friends, and left legacies to each of his nieces, charging his estate with the interest on them till his estate should be divided, in 1890. Children :

- I. JOHN HART⁸, b. Nov. 26, 1837 ; d. July 3, 1859 ; educated at Union College, N. Y. ; studied medicine in Brunswick, Me., and at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1859. Was assistant physician in the hospital for the insane at Augusta, Me., where he d. July 3, 1859, æ. 21 years 7 months, of typhoid fever contracted there. He was unmarried.
- II. HENRY MELLEN⁸, b. July 20, 1840, in Bangor ; graduated Harvard College, settled in Bangor in his father's business, which he attends to ; m., Nov. 30, 1865, Julia A., dau. of Calvin Dwinel, and has two children :
 - I. ELSIE⁹, b. Nov. 21, 1869.
 - II. HENRY⁹, b. Aug. 18, 1872.
- III. ABBIE RAWSON⁸, b. June 25, 1842 ; m., March 19, 1868, *George Frederick Godfrey*, son of Hon. Judge John E. Godfrey, and b. Oct. 23, 1840. Mr. Godfrey is a lumber merchant, and resides, in 1882, in the pretty "Cliff Cottage," in Bangor. Mr. Godfrey has published an illustrated history of Bangor, the pictures drawn by himself. Their children are :
 1. HENRY PRENTISS, b. Nov. 8, 1869.
 2. ANGELA, b. Oct. 9, 1871.
 3. GEORGE HERBERT, b. Jan. 21, 1876.
 4. EDWARD RAWSON, b. Dec. 27, 1877. In 1874 a letter to her cousin, E. C. Prentiss, of Brighton, Mass., from Sarah J. Prentiss, of Aug. 7, 1874, says A. R. Prentiss was travelling among the Bavarian Alps for her health.
- IV. MARY FREEDLAND⁸, b. Sept. 1, 1846, in Bangor ; m., Oct. 15, 1879, at the Unitarian Church, Bangor, Me., to *James Murray Kay*, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and b. March, 1840, a prominent gentleman of the Province of New Brunswick. "Mrs. Kay, among other wedding gifts, had a beautiful bronze vase, the gift of the managers of the

Home of Aged Women, in whose behalf Miss Prentiss had shown so much interest, and to whom she gave a choice supper last evening in honor of her wedding." They have two children:

1. WINIFRED PRENTISS, b. Aug. 21, 1880.

2. JEAN KATHERINE MURRAY, b. Aug. 8, 1882.

Mrs. Kay is well educated and of firm principles. Mr. Kay supposes the Prentiss family was originally Scotch, as a Scotch spirit yet prevails in it.

"James Murray Kay, of Duncraggan, Portland, St. John, New Brunswick, the husband of Mrs. Mary F. (Prentiss) Kay, is a native of Glasgow, Scotland. At the age of twenty he went to London and resided there fifteen years, connected with a prominent banking house. About 1875 he came to this side of the Atlantic as the agent of the English bondholders of the New Brunswick portion, since consolidated as the European and North American Railway Company, and since the reorganization of that part of the line as the St. John and Maine Railway, and Mr. Kay has resided in St. John as the trustee and manager. During this time he was often in Bangor, Me., where he met his future wife. He is temperate in all things. He is a gentleman of very pleasing manners, of a high order of business ability." (Bangor *Whig and Courier*, Oct. 16, 1879, with a long account of his wedding to Miss Mary F. Prentiss.) The following is an account of Mr. Kay's crest, a combination of Murray and Kay of Scotland. The flower is a marigold, the crest of the Kays; the motto, "Furth fortune and fill the fetters," is the motto of the Athol branch (Perthshire, Scotland) of the Murray family. The clan Clay were chiefly located in the northeast of Scotland, near Elgin, in Morayshire, and their old chieftain (about the year 1500 odd), styled the "Wolf of Badenoch," razed Elgin Cathedral, now one of the grandest cathedral ruins in that country. The Murray motto (above) was adopted by the Earl of Athol in 1745, when under the king's commission he suppressed a rebellion headed by the Earl of Ross. The motto is simply his invocation to fortune on setting out on that expedition, and means in a just cause, if filling the fetters has to be done, it is desirable that as many be filled as possible.

V. SAMUEL RAWSON^s, b. Aug. 26, 1849; graduated Harvard

College Law School; was a partner of his brother Henry M. Prentiss, in Bangor, Me., and was in the land and lumber business in Bangor, and in 1882 in the timber land business in Oakland, Cal. He m., Nov. 3, 1874, Maria Louisa, dau. of Aaron H. Wing, of Bangor. Children:

I. JOHN WING⁹, b. Aug. 15, 1875.

226. JULIA⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Henry and Mary (Hart); m., June 22, 1840, *Elbridge Forbes*, of Paris, Me. Their children are:

1. HENRY PRENTISS; is professor of Bible history in the Canton, N. Y., Theological Seminary, and m., Sept. 12, 1876, Hattie E. Wood, of Vermont. They have one son, Henry William, b. March 17, 1880.

2. GEORGE E.; is settled in New Gloucester, Me.

3. CLARA; m. Dr. Alden E. Bessey, and resides in Sydney, near Augusta, Me.

4. LUCINDA; m. Henry Morton.

5. MARY P.; m. George Crockett, of Paris, Me., firm of Morton & Crockett, Paris Manufacturing Company, doing an extensive business in children's sleds and carriages, supplying New England, the Western States, and California, etc. When their well water for steam gives out in winter they fill the well with snow and ice, letting on steam to melt it.

227. WILLIAM⁷ PRENTISS, son of Capt. William and Abigail; m., Sept. 12, 1835, Angelina G., eldest dau. of Capt. Daniel Hunt, of Gorham, Me. Mr. Prentiss is a merchant of New York, "much respected for his high sense of honor and his unswerving integrity." His son, George H. Prentiss, office New York City, resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., and has the family record. Children of William and Angelina G.:

I. CAROLINE⁸, b. Aug. 5, 1835; m., Oct. 1, 1863, *Edward Clarke*, of Portland, Me.; resided, in 1878, in Brooklyn, N. Y. She d. March 29, 1882. No children.

II. WILLIAM⁸, b. Sept. 27, 1836; m. Miss Kate Lamb, of New York; resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., and had, in 1878, three children:

I. DAISY⁹.

II. FRANK⁹.

III. GRACE⁹.

III. AUGUSTA⁸, b. —; m. *Rev. Joseph L. Tuckerman*, of Mississippi, residing then at Jackson, Miss., having three children:

1. EDMOND.
 2. LOUIS.
 3. PRENTISS.
- IV. ELIZABETH⁸, b. — ; m., *William W. Walsh*, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and resides there, having five children :
1. LINA.
 2. GEORGE.
 3. WILLIAM.
 4. CAROLINE.
 5. EVA.
- V. LINA⁸, b. — ; d. in Georgia, ae. 10.
- VI. ANNA⁸, b. — ; m. *Capt. Cyrus E. Staples*, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Both were at sea in 1878. No children.
- VII. GEORGE H.⁸, b. Nov. 14, 1845 ; m. *Caroline E. Edwards*, dau. of *Sylvester Judd Edwards*, April 11, 1872, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and resides there. Children :
- I. RUSSELL EDWARDS,⁹ b. April 25, 1874.
 - II. MARJORIE LOUISA⁹, b. Aug. 3, 1882.

228. SEARGENT SMITH⁷ PRENTISS, son of *Capt. William* and *Abigail*, b. Sept. 30, 1808 ; d. in Natchez, Miss., July 1, 1850, ae. 41 ; m., March 3, 1842, *Mary Jane Williams*, of Natchez, Miss., whose mother was a *Percy*, and connected with the English *Percys*, and with the *Cadwallader* and *Sargent* families of Philadelphia, Pa., and Natchez. A fever in infancy caused his right leg to be lame and feeble during life. Early in life Mr. Prentiss exhibited genius. Before ten years he had often read the Bible through, and could repeat much of it, also "Pilgrim's Progress." He fitted for college at Gorham Academy, and graduated at Bowdoin College, 1826. He studied law a year with Judge Pierce, of Gorham, who said of him : "His memory was astonishingly tenacious, his imagination warm and prolific, he reasoned with great accuracy and logical force, while his powers of illustration seemed exhaustless ; generous and high minded, despising all meanness, and loving to satirize folly and ridicule affectation." Having decided to try his fortunes in the great West, he spent a few weeks in the office of Judge Wright, in Cincinnati, and then went to Natchez, Miss., where he finished his studies, teaching by day, giving the night to law. Here, on being admitted to the bar, he entered into partnership with Gen. Felix Huston, but removed not long after to Vicksburg, Miss., where he was soon overwhelmed with business, and took a high rank among the ablest lawyers of the State. He was elected to the Mississippi Legislature, 1836. In 1837 President Van Buren called an extra session of Congress, and the gov-

ernor of Mississippi ordered a special election for representative to Congress, to represent his State, until superseded by members at the next regular election. Mr. Prentiss was chosen, and with his credentials from the governor proceeded to Washington. On presenting them, he was, with his colleague, Mr. Word, refused his seat in the House of Representatives, that body having voted at this called session, "that the two representatives of the special session should hold their seats through the whole (next) twenty-fifth Congress." This was the famous "Mississippi contested election case." In demanding his seat Mr. Prentiss made that famous speech which Daniel Webster said "nobody could equal." His first sentence riveted the attention of the whole audience, and each succeeding sentence increased their surprise and pleasure; they were charmed to find an orator whose logic was as accurate and subtle as a schoolman's, while the fairest gems of literary culture adorned his rhetoric, instead of an unpolished declamation. They found, instead of a partisan haranguer, a statesman and jurist, discussing with patriotic zeal a great principle of constitutional law. He had not spoken long before the Senate and House were deserted to hear him, headed by Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, J. Q. Adams leading those of the House. He spoke three days. The galleries were crowded with ladies, and every vacant spot in the hall was occupied by ex-members, officers of the army and navy, and visitors to the capital, eminent jurists, judges, private citizens, and foreign ministers. (From a memoir of S. S. Prentiss, by his brother, G. Lewis Prentiss, D. D., 2 vols., p. 251.) Notwithstanding his eloquence, Speaker Polk's casting vote decided the case against him, and the State of Mississippi was deprived of *any* representation in the House. His speech elicited so much admiration and enthusiasm that, before leaving Washington, Mr. Prentiss was tendered a public dinner by seventy or eighty of the most distinguished and talented gentlemen ever assembled there. At a new election Mr. Prentiss was returned to Congress by an immense majority. Judge Wilkenson, of Mississippi, said of him: "He looked down upon the man who was continually suing for popular favor as the meanest and most mischievous member of society." In the House, Dec. 28, 1838, he delivered a spirited and effective speech on the "Defalcations of Government." At the close of the term he declined a re-election. In the Presidential campaign of 1840 he came North and delivered a great number of speeches for Harrison. His talents for popular oratory and stump speaking were extraordinary; no man South or West surpassed him in that. His power of originating forcible and beautiful natural images of abstract truth was marvellous, and he was as much distinguished at the bar for

vigorous logic and solid Yankee sense as for splendid rhetoric. His best speeches have rarely been reported correctly. That on the Mississippi contested election, the short address in 1847, made at the New Orleans meeting for relief of the starving population of Ireland (at which Henry Clay also spoke), the address to the returned volunteers from Mexico, and the address in 1845, before the New England Society in New Orleans, afford good specimens of his eloquence. His politics were high toned; he waged energetic and relentless war against Mississippi repudiation. His letter to the poet Wadsworth, in his memoir, shows the strength of his convictions on this subject, and, when repudiation prevailed, he left the State for New Orleans, La., where he soon became one of the foremost in his profession. But for his untimely death he bid fair to re-establish his fortune, shattered by politics, imprudent indorsements, etc., and to make himself a name among the great jurists of his country. He was not forty-two when he died. His remains rest in a quiet, rural spot, almost in sight of the majestic river which bore him to Natchez, a limping boy. There is no good likeness of Mr. Prentiss. His brother says a portrait of him is in the "Whig Review," Vol. XIV., 1851, p. 36, and an article on him. His face when lighted up by the excitement of speaking expressed wonderful intellectual strength and beauty; his look often magnetized an audience before he spoke. Judge Bullard, of New Orleans, said, "He had more of the Italian improvisatore than any one in the United States, and yet at the bottom was solid, deep thought." Henry Clay said of him, "He was distinguished by a rich, chaste, and boundless imagination, and exhausted the resources of it in beautiful language and happy illustrations. Always ready and prompt, almost intuitive, with a voice fine and soft, with a slight lisp, hardly discernible." Webster told Gov. Everett at Prentiss's speech at Faneuil Hall, "He never heard anything like it." His letters to his mother and sisters show a beautiful and warm trait of his domestic affections. He was a remarkable man, and is to this day a traditional character throughout the South and West. Numberless stories and anecdotes of his marvellous oratory, his dauntless courage, his unbounded generosity, and many strange and grotesque incidents of his electioneering tour exist, one, a laughable one, about the caravan, was related by him at a New Orleans supper, for which see pp. 245 and 246 of first edition of this "Genealogy."

In the reminiscences of an "Old Fogy" in the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, 1883, a writer gives this description of Seargent S. Prentiss: "Mr. Prentiss was rather below the medium size and lame in the right leg from infancy. His chest, neck, and shoulders were uncommonly full, erect, and well developed. His features, taken together, were

distinguished for manly beauty, and marked by an expression of unmistakable kindness and benevolence. His convivial habits were well known to his contemporaries, but they never caused him to neglect any important business that he had on hand. He was always himself at the bar or on the stump. No man was ever more beloved by his intimate friends, and most worthy was he of their affection. No one can describe the charms of his conversation in moments of relaxation and social intercourse. The effect of his eloquence still lives in the memory of those who enjoyed the rare happiness of hearing him."

B. J. Lossing, LL. D., in the *Christian Union*, Oct. 15, 1870, thus speaks of him: "Small in stature, limping in gait, broad chested, a high, intellectual forehead, manly beauty in every feature, a voice of remarkable sweetness and flexibility, a mild but deep, penetrating eye, a most retentive memory, endowed with varied knowledge by extensive reading, unrivalled in power of oratory, frank in thought, speech, and manner, patient and forbearing in temper, powerfully governed by the affections, and with unbounded generosity of disposition, Seargent Smith Prentiss was one of the most remarkable characters in our history. Living persons, who were adults a generation ago, will remember how the newspapers between 1835 and 1850 were filled with his praises, as a citizen unapproachable in oratory, whether he spoke as an advocate at the bar, a debater in the halls of legislation, or at occasional public gatherings."

A good biographical sketch of S. S. Prentiss is in the appendix of his brother, George Lewis Prentiss, D. D., New York, 1882, in the "Life and Letters" of the latter's wife, Elizabeth Prentiss. Children:

- I. JANE PERCY⁸, b. April 14, 1843.
- II. GEORGE LEWIS⁸, b. Sept. 22, 1844; d. Dec. 7, 1862, ae. 18 years.
- III. SEARGENT S.⁸, b. Jan. 5, 1847. [285]
- IV. EUNICE MCINTOSH⁸, b. Oct. 21, 1848.

The names of the above children were given for the first edition as Mary Jane, George, Seargent Cadwallader, and Eunice Percy, but the account given to E. C. Prentiss is retained, and is correct.

229. SAMUEL⁷ PRENTISS, son of Capt. William and Abigail; m. ———, and resides in Southern Missouri, Rev. George L. Prentiss may know where.

230. REV. GEORGE LEWIS⁷ PRENTISS, D. D., son of Capt. William and Abigail, b. in Gorham, Me., May 12, 1816; studied at Gorham Academy under that ripe classical scholar, Rev. Reuben Nason. Was a

graduate of Bowdoin College, 1835. In 1836 was assistant of Rev. Amos Brown in the Gorham Academy. Mr. Prentiss went abroad in 1839, and studied theology at the universities of Halle and Berlin. Spent the winter of 1841-42 in Italy, visited Switzerland, France, and England; returned home in the fall of 1842. He spent a part of the next two years with his brother in Mississippi. He was licensed to preach in 1844, and in April, 1848, was settled over the South Trinitarian Church, New Bedford, Mass. In April, 1851, he was pastor of Mercer Street Presbyterian Church, in New York City, and resigned from ill health, in the spring of 1858, and went abroad with his family for two years. On his return he gathered a new congregation on Murray Hill (Church of the Covenant), and was installed as its pastor in 1862; resigned April, 1873, to accept a call to the McAlpine and Skinner professorship of pastoral theology, church polity, and mission work, in the Union Theological Seminary of New York, which he still continues in 1883. He received the degree of D. D. from his Alma Mater in 1855. In 1850, by invitation of New Bedford, he delivered a eulogy on the life and character of Gen. Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, which was printed. In 1855 he published in two volumes a memoir of his brother, Seargent S. Prentiss; and in 1861, "The Free Christian State and Present Struggle for the Union Cause"; in 1871, a discourse in memory of Thomas Harvey Skinner, D. D., LL. D.; in 1873, "Eleven Years of the Church Covenant"; in 1877, "Our National Bane, or, The Dry Rot in American Politics," a tract for the times, touching on civil-service reform; and in 1882 his memoriam on his aunt, Mrs. Betsey (Prentiss) Rounds, and in November, 1882, he published the "Life and Letters of Elizabeth Prentiss," his deceased wife, which is much sought after and exceedingly interesting. Mr. Prentiss m., April 16, 1845, Elizabeth, youngest dau. of Rev. Edward Payson, D. D., of Portland, Me., "whose praise is in all the churches." Miss Payson was born in Portland, Oct. 26, 1818, and was known far and wide by her popular and admirable writings; among them are "Little Susy's Six Birthdays," and its companions, the "Flower of the Family," "Little Lou's Sayings and Doings," "Fred and Maria and Me," "Nidworth," "Aunt Jane's Hero," "The Home at Greylock," "The Percys," "Urbane and his Friends," "Pemaquid, or Old Times in a New England," "The Story Lizzie Told," and "Stepping Heavenward." Of the latter work some 70,000 copies have been sold in this country and tens of thousands in Great Britain and its dependencies, five different houses having printed it in London without a copyright. It was also translated into French and German. More than 200,000 of bound volumes of her writings have been sold in the United States.

All her books are marked by a sprightly, easy style, cheerfulness, keen insight into character, practical wisdom, and the purest Christian spirit. Some of them, like "Fred and Maria and Me," abound in fine touches of humor; while others, especially "Stepping Heavenward," are full of helpful and consoling thoughts on the varied trials and discipline of life. Mrs. Prentiss d. at Dorset, Vt., Aug. 13, 1878, where they built a house and passed ten happy summers. Her "Life and Letters," edited by her husband, appeared in November, 1882, which no one can commence without finishing, and was received by the Christian public with great favor. The readers of this book will be glad to have the accompanying portrait of Mrs. Prentiss from an engraving on steel by Richie, of New York, and kindly furnished by Mr. Prentiss. It was from a portrait by a lady of New York. It is also in "Stepping Heavenward." Children:

- I. ANNA LOUISA⁵, b. in New Bedford, Dec. 4, 1846; m. *Douglas Henry*, March 13, 1879.
- II. EDWARD PAYSON⁸, b. in New Bedford, Oct. 22, 1848; d. in New Jersey, Jan. 16, 1852.
- III. ELIZABETH⁸, b. in New York, April 17, 1852; d. May 19, 1852.
- IV. MARY WILLIAMS⁸, b. in New York, July 23, 1854.
- V. GEORGE LEWIS⁸, b. in New York, Aug. 18, 1857.
- VI. HENRY SMITH⁸, b. near Vevay, Switzerland, July 6, 1859.

231. ANNA SMITH⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Capt. William and Abigail; m., Nov. 15, 1843, *Rev. Jonathan F. Stearns, D. D.*, of Newburyport, Mass., and d. Jan. 2, 1869. Dr. Stearns resides at Newark, N. J., in 1883. Children:

1. SEARGENT PRENTISS, b. at Newburyport, Nov. 20, 1844; graduated at Princeton College 1864; studied law at Newark, N. J., and New York. Is now United States consul-general at Montreal. He m., Oct. 26, 1870, Margaret B. Nye, of Champlain, N. Y., and had: 1st, Charles Freeman Nye, Sept. 10, 1871. 2d, Grace Nye, Oct. 23, 1878. 3d, an infant son, Sept. 10, 1879; d. ——. 4th, Margaret Prentiss, Nov. 29, 1881.

2. LEWIS FRENCH, b. in Newburyport, March 7, 1847; graduated at Princeton College, 1867; studied divinity there and in New York and Germany, and was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Norwood, N. J. He was called to the professorship of history and belles-lettres at Albion College, Michigan. Is now professor of theology in the theological seminary of Bangor, Me. He m. Elizabeth M. Benson, Feb. 1, 1882; and has Anna Prentiss, b. Dec. 25, 1882.

3. ANNA PRENTISS, b. June 29, 1852; m., Feb. 21, 1882, Austin Scott, now professor in Rutgers College, New Jersey; and has Jonathan French, b. Dec. 10, 1882.

232. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ PRENTISS, son of William Henry and Sarah; m., Oct. 27, 1863, Mrs. Elizabeth Bratton. He is a commercial agent, in Newark, N. J. No children.

233. MARGARET JANE⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of William Henry and Sarah; m., Oct. 10, 1844, *Charles J. Canfield*; resides in Washington, D. C., and had:

1. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 10, 1846; d. 1847.
2. MARY ANNA, b. Aug. 27, 1848; m. John M. Harmon, of Massachusetts, Oct. 1, 1868, and has two children: Mittie, b. Nov. 18, 1869; and Artemas, b. Nov. 5, 1873.
3. ROSE EUNICE, b. Oct. 20, 1850; m. Arthur M. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1872; had one child, Arthur M., b. Nov. 9, 1875.
4. CHARLES PRENTISS, b. Oct. 10, 1852; clerk in a bank in Newark, N. J.
5. EDWARD, b. Jan. 12, 1855; telegraph operator, New York City.
6. ADELINE FLORENCE, b. May 28, 1857.
7. IRA BALDWIN, b. Dec. 9, 1859; d. 1862.
8. SARAH LUCETTA, b. March 5, 1862.
9. ELLEN DYER, b. Sept. 5, 1864; d. 1865.
10. WEBSTER WILEY, b. June 13, 1867.

234. DR. CHARLES APPLETON⁷ PRENTISS, son of William Henry and Sarah Ann; m., May 8, 1866, Margaret Joanna Clark. Mr. Prentiss was a physician, and resided at Hermansville, Mo., about 1872. Now, 1883, a druggist, corner of 7th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. Children:

- I. WILLIAM CLARK⁸, b. Feb. 26, 1867; graduated at "Franklin School Hall," Washington, D. C., June 13, 1882.*
- II. MARGARET HORNER⁸, b. Sept. 20, 1868; d. Sept. 13, 1871.

235. DR. DANIEL WEBSTER⁷ PRENTISS, son of William Henry and Sarah Ann; m., Oct. 12, 1864, Emilie A., dau. of Frederick Schmidt, of Easton, Pa. (a native of Frankenthal, Rhenish Bavaria). Mr. Prentiss is a physician, and resides at 1224 9th Street, N. W., in 1882, in Washington, D. C.† Children:

* Programme sent the writer of this.

† Dr. D. W. Prentiss had inserted the likeness of his father and himself.



- I. LOUISA ELVIRA⁸, b. July 9, 1865.
- II. EUNICE PAYNE GREENLEAF⁸, b. Feb. 23, 1868.
- III. SPENCER BAIRD⁸, b. Nov. 19, 1871.
- IV. DANIEL WEBSTER⁸, b. Sept. 9, 1874.
- V. ELLIOT C.⁸, b. March 19, 1877.

236. GEORGE⁷ PRENTISS, son of Henry and Adeline; m. ———; lives in Hubbardston, Mass. Two children:

- I. Name unknown.
- II. Name unknown.

237. HENRY⁷ PRENTISS, son of Henry and Adeline; m. ———; lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Has three children:

- I. Name unknown.
- II. Name unknown.
- III. Name unknown.

238. JEFFRIES AARON⁷ PRENTISS, son of Henry and Adeline; m. ———. Names of his family, if any, unknown; he lives in New York.

239. ELIZABETH⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Spencer and Sarah; m. *James S. Harrington*, carpenter, of Westminster, Mass. Children:

- 1. LILLIE, b. 1868; d. Jan. 20, 1869.
- 2. ERNEST, b. 1870.
- 3. NETTIE, b. 1872.
- 4. EDWIN, b. 1874.
- 5. MILO, b. 1876.

240. WILLIAM⁷ PRENTISS, son of Spencer and Sarah; m. Eva A. Jackson, Jan. 27, 1874. He is a miller; residence and family, if any, unknown.

241. WILLIAM PRESTON⁷ PRENTISS, son of William S. and Mary Jane. Record unknown.

242. RODERIC⁷ PRENTISS, son of William S. and Mary Jane. Record unknown.

243. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ PRENTICE, son of William H. and Sally; b. in Boston; m., Feb. 29, 1828, Cynthia Kenna, of Boston; she was b. in Boothbay, Me., Feb. 8, 1807. Mr. Prentice was a farmer of Bristol, Me.; he died in Bristol, Me., April 6, 1882, æt. 76 (*Boston Herald*). Children:

- I. LUCY JANE⁸, b. Dec. 29, 1828 ; d. in Bristol, Nov. 3, 1847.
- II. JOHN TYNG⁸, b. Aug. 17, 1830.
- III. SARAH ELIZABETH⁸, b. May 22, 1832.
- IV. JOSHUA THORP⁸, b. Aug. 14, 1835 ; d. Aug. 28, 1836.
- V. SOPHIA AUGUSTA⁸, b. April 19, 1837.
- VI. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁸, b. Dec. 23, 1838.
- VII. SIMON HANDLEY⁸, b. June 23, 1841.
- VIII. LONA⁸, b. Nov. 4, 1843.
- IX. MARY ADALINE⁸, b. July 28, 1845.
- X. WILLIAM HENRY⁸, b. June 9, 1848.

244. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ PRENTICE, son of William H. and Sally ; m., ae. 37, Aug. 5, 1845, Lydia Brownell, ae. 19, of Lowell, Mass. ; she was b. Oct. 22, 1825. Mr. Prentice was a coal dealer in Boston. He d. Sept. 25, 1878, at Atlantic City, N. J., ae. 70. Children :

- I. GEORGE B.⁸, b May 29, 1846.
- II. LUCY YOUNG⁸, b. Dec. 29, 1849 ; d. July 13, 1850.

245. THEODORE⁷ PRENTICE, son of William H. and Sally ; m., Nov. 12, 1844, at Lynn, Maria O. C. Wiley, who was b. April 9, 1824. Mr. Prentice d. in Malden, Mass., April 13, 1875, and was a member of the well-known firm of William H. Prentice & Sons, coal dealers, Boston. One child :

- I. THEODORE⁸, b. March, 1847.

246. HENRY⁷ PRENTICE, son of Jonathan R. and Maria ; m., 1857, Amanda Keeler, of Bath, N. Y. ; resides in Jasper, N. Y. ; a farmer. Elected supervisor of schools three times on the temperance issue. One child :

- I. FLORENCE N.⁸, b. 1858 ; she early had a taste for painting, and is studying that art.

247. MARY⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Jonathan R. and Maria ; m., Oct. 30, 1850, *G. D. Woodard*, merchant, of Greenwood, N. Y. " Her home is neatness and comfort, combined with a perpetual sunshine, the resort of many friends and the pride and joy of her three children."

- 1. LEOANIA, b. Oct. 24, 1851 ; of musical talent and a teacher.
- 2. GEORGE M., b. April 12, 1854.
- 3. ARTHUR, b. Oct. 24, 1859.

248. WILLIAM REED⁷ PRENTICE, son of Jonathan R. and Maria ; m., Sept. 26, 1862, Miss Le Myra Maxon. Mr. P. is a teacher in Alfred University, New York, and served through the civil war in the

One Hundred and Sixty-first New York Volunteers. Afterwards engaged in mercantile business until 1874, when he sold out, and became connected with the Alfred University. The editor of this edition is indebted to him for full records and the interesting account of the pioneer life of his grandfather and father. Children :

- I. JOSIE⁸, b. July 10, 1866 ; d. in one year three months.
- II. MARY JANE⁸, b. June 24, 1869 ; d. in one year three months.
- III. FRANK M.⁸, b. Aug. 15, 1871.

249. JOHN HENRY⁷ PRENTICE, son of William H. and Permelia (W.) ; m., 1860, Nancy McCutchen. He is a substantial farmer in —. Children :

- I. GEORGE HENRY⁸, b. 1862.
- II. LESTER⁸, b. 1867.

250. FRANCIS⁷ PRENTICE, son of William H. and Permelia ; m., 1857, Emily Sargent. He was a soldier in Eighty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers. He d., 1862, in the army, near Washington, D. C. Children :

- I. ETHLINDA⁸, b. 1859.
- II. ALBERT F.⁸, b. 1862.

251. JUDSON⁷ PRENTICE, son of William H. and Permelia ; m., 1859, Sarah Woodward. He is a substantial farmer ; resides, in 1882, in Watertown, Wis. Children :

- I. EDSON H.⁸, b. 1859.
- II. WILLIAM F.⁸, b. 1861.
- III. ALPHEUS J.⁸, b. 1864.

252. LOUISA D.⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of William H. and Permelia ; m., Nov. 23, 1858, *George B. Wentworth*, a farmer, b. May 12, 1834, of Jasper, Steuben County, N. Y., and had :

- 1. WILLIAM B., b. Aug. 19, 1862.
 - 2. LUCY GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 13, 1866.
 - 3. MILLA L., b. Aug. 12, 1870.
- (Per "Wentworth Family," 1878.)

253. ELIZABETH PRENTICE, dau. of William H. and Permelia ; m., 1861, *Charles Whiting*, a farmer, of Jasper, N. Y., and had :

- 1. WILLIS R., b. 1866.
- 2. ASHUR W., b. 1868.
- 3. DENNIS W., b. 1875.

254. MARTHA⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of William H. and Permelia; m., 1858, *Oliver Whiting*, farmer, of Jasper, N. Y., and had :

1. LELIE, b. 1859.
2. LAURA, b. 1861.
3. GEORGE, b. 1873.

255. WILLIAM PACKER⁸ PRENTICE, son of Ezra P. and Philena; b. in Albany, N. Y.; m., Jan. 29, 1863, Florence, dau. of Robert and A. A. Kelley, of New York City. She was b. Feb. 11, 1843. Mr. Prentice graduated at Williams College, 1855; studied abroad and took degrees at Göttingen, Germany, 1858; afterwards studied at Paris, at Heidelberg, and also at Albany, N. Y., Law School. Admitted to the bar, 1861. He was captain of the Albany Law School Company. During the late war was adjutant-general and chief of staff to Major-Gen. O. M. Mitchel, and of the Tenth Army Corps, and promoted from captain to lieutenant-colonel; was invalided after taking the yellow fever at Hilton Head, and resigned, 1860; moved to New York City and practised law. Children :

- I. ROBERT KELLEY⁹, b. Oct. 20, 1863; a student in Princeton College, 1882.
- II. FLORENCE⁹, b. Aug. 29, 1866.
- III. PHILENA⁹, b. June 28, 1868.
- IV. WILLIAM KELLEY⁹, b. Oct. 28, 1871.
- V. EZRA PARMALEE⁹, b. Aug. 19, 1877.
- VI. PAUL CHEENEY⁹, b. Aug. 27, 1879.

Mr. Prentice is a counsellor at law, office, in 1882, 88 Wall Street, New York, as counsel to the health department of New York City, with a private office at 300 Mott Street, New York, and resides at No. 9 West 16th Street, New York.

256. SARTELL⁸ PRENTICE, son of Ezra P. and Philena; m., May 29, 1862, Mary A., only dau. of Hon. Pierrepont Isham, for many years on the supreme bench of Vermont. Mr. Prentice entered Williams College, 1855 (class of 1859), but left college after a severe illness, in the spring of 1857, and shortly after joined his brother at the University of Göttingen, Germany, and studied there and in Paris, returning home in the spring of 1860. He entered the law office of Senator Ira Harris, and, in the fall of 1860, the Harvard Law School. Upon the breaking out of the war received a commission as first lieutenant Twelfth Infantry of the regular army, serving on the staff of Gen. Benjamin S. Roberts, in West Virginia, Department of Northwest, and in Louisiana, and with the regiment in the Army of the Potomac. Promoted captain of Twelfth United States Infantry, May,

1864, and brevet major United States army, Aug. 2, 1864, for gallant services during the battle of the Wilderness. Resigned on account of ill health, May 10, 1865. Mr. Prentice, in 1882-3, is of the firm of Isham & Prentice, agents for the care and management of real estate, at 59 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. The old "Nathaniel Sartell Bible" was given him by his father several years before his death, on account of his name. His address, in 1882-3, is No. 1859 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.* Children :

- I. EZRA PARMALEE⁹, b. July 29, 1863.
- II. PIERREPONT ISHAM⁹, b. Oct. 16, 1865.
- III. SARTELL⁹, b. Sept. 30, 1867.
- IV. RICHARD SKINNER⁹, b. Nov. 2, 1874 ; d. Nov. 16, 1876.
- V. MARY ISHAM⁹, b. Dec. 17, 1880.

257. (See No. 141.)

258. ANNA⁸ PRENTICE, dau. of John Hill and Sarah N. ; m., March 8, 1855, *Edmund Terry*, son of Roderic Terry, of Hartford, Ct. Mr. Terry is a lawyer of New York City, and resides at 12 Remsen Street, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was b. May 23, 1817, graduated at Yale College in 1837. Children :

1. EDMUND RODERIC, b. June 11, 1856.
2. A son, b. and d. Jan. 28, 1858.
3. MARION JANE, b. Jan. 26, 1860.
4. JOHN PRENTICE, b. Sept. 30, 1861 to graduate at Yale, 1883.
5. ARTHUR HALL, b. April 7, 1863 ; d. Feb. 16, 1870.
6. WYLLY, b. Dec. 6, 1864 ; to graduate at Yale, 1883.
7. ELIPHALET BRADFORD, b. Oct. 1, 1866.
8. HENRY FOWLER, b. May 12, 1868.
9. GEORGE DAVIS, b. Feb. 5, 1870.
10. JAMES TAYLOR, b. Oct. 8, 1872.

259. HENRY HERBERT⁸ PRENTISS, son of John and Harriet A. ; m., March 16, 1854, Eliza D. Moore, of Agawam, Mass. Mr. Prentiss is a joiner, carpenter, and builder, in Greenfield, Mass. Children :

- I. JOSEPHINE LOVINA⁹, b. Oct. 8, 1855 ; d. Aug. 24, 1858.
- II. HENRIETTA ELIZA⁹, b. Dec. 27, 1858.
- III. JOHN MOORE⁹, b. March 4, 1862 or 1863 ; d. May 7, 1880.
- IV. ARTHUR AUGUSTUS⁹, b. July 16, 1868.
- V. HERBERT HENRY⁹, b. June 3, 1870.

* Mr. Sartell Prentice inserted the likeness of his father, Ezra P. Prentice ; and that of his grandfather, Sartell Prentice, from the lithograph copy, in the first edition of this Genealogy.

(See "Strong Family," and Mrs. J. B. Prentiss's letter, Syracuse, N. Y., 1882.)

260. JOHN BROOKS⁸ PRENTISS, son of John and Harriet A.; m., Nov. 26, 1856, Amelia Hughstein Spencer, of Albany, N. Y. He was an express superintendent at Rochester, N. Y., and in 1882 his headquarters were at Syracuse N. Y., in same business for the American Express Company.

261. CHARLES BARTON⁸ PRENTISS, son of John and Harriet A.; m., March 13, 1861, Ann Westwood. He was in the window-shade business in New York City, and d. April 16, 1877.

262. JANE LOUISA⁸ PRENTISS, dau of John and Harriet A.; m., May 15, 1866, *Jefferson L. Blood*, house painter, of Worcester, Mass. One child:

1. HATTIE AMELIA, b. April 5, 1868.

263. OPHELIA ADELINE⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of John and Harriet A.; m., Nov. 15, 1871, *Aaron W. Ward*,* carpenter, Worcester, Mass.; had two children:

1. ALBERT PRENTISS, b. Jan. 3, 1873 or 1874.
2. WILLARD OF WARD BARTON, b. Feb. 27, 1880, at Rochester, N. Y.; d. April 23, 1881.

264. HARRISON S.⁸ PRENTICE, son of Henry and Tabitha; m., June 1, 1859, Emma Bowen, of Worcester, Mass. Residence, Worcester, Mass., 1874. Children:

- I. CHARLES HENRY⁹, b. April 5, 1860.
- II. EDWARD H.⁹, b. Sept. 28, 1862; d. Dec. 12, 1867.
- III. LIZZIE H.⁹, b. Oct. 14, 1864.
- IV. HARRISON B.⁹, b. March 25, 1869.
- V. An infant⁹, b. Sept. 29, 1872; lived eight hours.
- VI. CLARA E.⁹, b. July 22, 1875.

265. HANNAH M.⁹ PRENTISS, dau. of Charles B. and M. D. (Bickford); m., 1868, *H. H. Silver*. Have one child;

1. CHARLES P.

266. EDMUND S.⁸ PRENTISS, son of Charles B. and M. D. (Bickford); m., 1870, — — —; he is a farmer in Minnesota (no record sent).

* Mrs. John B. Prentice of Syracuse, N. Y., says Aaron W. Ward.



267. REV. NORMAN ALLING⁸ PRENTISS, son of Harvey Pratt and Livonia; m., Aug. 26, 1856, Emeline Moore Hovey, in South Coventry, Conn. He graduated at Amherst College, 1854, taught ten years in the public schools of Illinois, and studied theology of the Presbytery. Ordained Sept. 9, 1860, over the Congregational Church of La Salle, Ill. In 1873, ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church of Aurora, Ill., was there 1877, and is now there. Had a second degree from Illinois College, 1857. Children:

- I. DWIGHT HOVEY⁹, b. July 10, 1857; d. May 2, 1862.
- II. LIVONIA LOOMIS⁹ (called Lilley), b. March 11, 1860; m. *Edward B. Case*, Sept. 1, 1880; resides in Chicago. One son, Prentiss Hovey, b. Oct. 2, 1881.
- III. ABBEY LOUISA⁹, b. Sept. 25, 1870; d. July 24, 1871.

268. JULIA MATILDA GARDNER⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of James and Sophia; m., in New York, April 18, 1829, *Daniel de Veuve*, of the Canton Neufchatel, Switzerland; he went to Texas on business, and d. there, July 31, 1834, in the village of Harrisburg, of fever, in his twenty-eighth year. "Of good attainments, and proficient in the languages, he filled the chair of professor of modern languages in the University of Louisiana, and had also practised law in that State." Mrs. Julia de Veuve lived with her son, Prentiss, after he entered the ministry, and "died beloved by all, April 30, 1876, in her seventieth year. Of great mental endowments, a true friend and mother, and a sincere Christian." She had two children:

1. HENRY, b. Aug. 26, 1831, in Louisiana.
2. REV. PRENTISS DE VEUVE, b. July 28, 1833.

Henry de Veuve was educated at Princeton and West Point; graduated, 1852, as lieutenant of artillery; resigned, 1853, and became an engineer, removed to the South, and in 1857 m. Laura Sims, of Galveston, Texas, by whom he had six children. Went to California in 1870, and was appointed on the State Board of Engineers in 1876, by the governor. In 1882 he had six sons, names unknown, and one daughter, named Julia, after her grandmother.

Rev. Prentiss de Veuve, b. on Staten Island, N. Y.; he and his brother Henry were brought up by their grandfather, James Prentiss, with whom their mother resided. Mr. De Veuve graduated at Princeton College, 1853; studied theology there till 1854. Licensed to preach by New York Presbytery, 1856, ordained, 1857, at Ewing, N. J.; went in 1864 to Germantown, as pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, then after two years' ministry resigned, and was a year in Pottsville, Pa. In 1868 was pastor of Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., eleven years, from October, 1868, to April, 1879. Went to

Europe for fourteen months ; m., December, 1874, Miss Emma, dau. of H. N. Peters, of Madison, N. J. ; went to Dayton, Ohio, in 1881, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and where he resides, in 1882. Henry and James de Veuve were at the high school at Lawrenceville, N. Y. His address, "The Study," Dayton, Ohio.

269. JAMES HENRY⁸ PRENTISS, son of James and Sophia Gardner (Mellen) ; graduated West Point, 1830, as brevet second lieutenant artillery, was secretary of the legation at Paris, and was in the Blackhawk and Seminole wars. He went to Europe with Gen. Cass, then minister to France, temporarily, as secretary of legation, and travelled with Gen. Cass and family in the East. In 1839 was appointed adjutant-general, with rank as captain, and was captain of the First United States Artillery in the Mexican war, and was with Gen. Taylor's army through the war, and while temporarily in charge of Fort Polk, at Point Isabel, Texas, at the conclusion of peace, he took the yellow fever, and d. Sept. 22, 1848. With him the family name in his branch of that family was extinct. "He was an accomplished and chivalrous officer and gentleman, a favorite in the army and out of it, the soul of honor." He entered the field of war in Mexico, in Gen. Wool's column, and held the post of honor at Reconceda during the operations at Buena Vista. A fine portrait of Capt. Prentiss is owned by Mrs. Sarah Ann Hunt (Prentiss) Langley (?), residing in Charlestown, N. H., taken from a daguerreotype in the family, and Rev. Prentiss de Veuve has an oil painting of his uncle, at eight years of age, taken with his grandfather, Capt. John Prentiss Mellen.

270. SARAH ANN HUNT⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of James and Sophia Gardner (Mellen) ; m., June 8, 1840, *William C. Langley*, of New York ; had one child :

1. WILLIAM H., a resident of New York.

Mrs. Langley had resided for some years in Charlestown, N. H. ; she d. April 3, 1880.

271. ANN ELIZA⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of John M. and Sarah M. ; m., in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23, 1839, *Edward G. Tuckerman*, of Boston, and had :

1. WILLIAM EDWARD, name altered to EDWARD G., b. in Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1840 ; m., Aug. 17, 1862, Maria T. Adams, in Lowell, Mass., had one son, ae. twelve years in 1875.

2. PRENTISS or J. PRENTISS, b. Cambridge, Mass., June 24, 1842 ; m., Dec. 1, 1863, in Philadelphia, Laura A. Trager, who had one son,

b. 1865, and by a second wife a son, Clarence Prentiss, b. 1880. Mr. J. P. Tuckerman is a jeweller, store 658 Broadway, cor. Bond Street, New York, 1882-3.

3. JOSEPHINE MACKAY, b. in Seacombe, Cheshire, Eng., Dec. 5, 1843; d. Aug. 4, 1853, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah M. (Prentiss) Tuckerman, d. in 1879. Mrs. Ann E. P. Tuckerman survives in 1882. (J. P. Tuckerman's letter, September, 1882, a grandson of Capt. John Prentiss's son, John Mellen Prentiss, and Rev. Prentiss de Veuve, of Dayton, Ohio, letter, Oct. 5, 1882.)

271a. LAURA GREEN⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of Thomas Green and Laura (Grant); m. *Mr. Van Trees*. Children:

1. ELLEN; m. Hiram Hyatt, of Washington, Daviess County, Ind.

2. EMMA; m. Dr. John Scudder, of Washington, Daviess County, Ind.

3. JOHN M., of Washington, Daviess County, Ind.

271b. CHARLES MERRIAM⁸ PRENTISS, son of Thomas G. and Laura G.; m., Nov. 16, 1841, Sarah Ann Stephens; resides Washington, Ind. Children:

I. HENRY S.⁹, b. in Greenville, Ind., Dec. 4, 1847; single; lives with his father. He is a saddler and harness maker.*

II. LAURA GREEN⁹, b. at Washington, Ind., Nov. 26, 1849; m., Feb. 27, 1868, *John J. McLaughlin*, of Washington, Ind., who resides, in 1882, at 23 Sproat Street, in Detroit, Mich., and had: 1st, Charles Prentiss, Dec. 14, 1870.

272. (See back in No. 191.)

273. JOSEPH REED⁸ PRENTISS, son of John S. and Margaret; m., March 6, 1840, Mary C. Center, in Greenfield, Ohio. Mr. Prentiss resided in Fort Wayne, Ind., and in 1882 he resided in Wilcox, Elk County, Pa. One child:

I. CHARLES C.⁹, resides in Wilcox, Elk County, Pa., 1882.

274. JANE ANN⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of John S. and Margaret; m., October, 1840, in Penn. Ohio, *Francis B. Patterson*, of Wilcox, Pa., where they reside in 1882. Children, if any, unknown.

* He writes, Sept. 27, 1882, from office of clerk of Daviess County, Washington, Ind. His letter of Oct. 3, 1882, only gives the above information of Laura Green.

275. ANGELINA M.⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of John and Margaret; m., Feb. 9, 1852, *Joseph Haaner*, in Monroeville, Ohio. Children, if any, unknown.

276. AUGUSTUS WALSTIN⁸ PRENTISS, son of John Sherman and Margaret (Fulton) Prentiss, and grandson of Thomas Prentiss, of Milo, N. Y.; m., May 13, 1850, in Stanley, Ohio, and of Seneca, N. Y., Amy S., dau. of Thomas McCauley and wife Ann (Ripsey), of Seneca. He was for twenty-six years a successful merchant in Monroeville, Ohio, and removed, in 1873, to Penn Yan, N. Y., where he now resides. (See appendix for notice of his silver wedding at Penn Yan, May 13, 1875.) Children:

- I. OLIVE⁹, b. Feb. 8, 1851; d. March 11, 1859, in Monroeville, of scarlet fever.
- II. THOMAS M.⁹, b. Feb. 28, 1852; d. March 11, 1859, of scarlet fever.
- III. AUGUSTUS CHANNING⁹, b. July 3, 1854; d. March 9, 1859, of scarlet fever.
- IV. HARRY BENTON⁹, b. Feb. 15, 1857; d. March 7, 1859, of scarlet fever.
- V. EVARTS LINCOLN⁹, b. June 25, 1860.
- VI. ANNA MCCAULEY⁹, b. April 21, 1862.

277. CLEMENTINA⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of John S. and Margaret; m., December, 1849, at Monroeville, Ohio, *Lauriston Patterson*, of Chicago, Ill. Children, if any, unknown.

278. ROSELIA MALVINA⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of John S. and Margaret; m., Dec. 25, 1855, in Buciens, Ohio, *Augustus B. Cannell*, of Youngston, Ohio. Children, if any, unknown.

279. MARGARET AMELIA⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of John S. and Margaret; m. *Thomas B. Fowler*, of Crest Line, Ohio. Family, if any, unknown.

280. ANDREW MORGAN⁸ PRENTISS, son of Henry J. and Sarah R.; m. ———. Family, if any, unknown.

281. AUGUSTA MELLEN⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of Caleb and Almira; m., Sept. 13, 1855, *Silas P. Maxim*, of Paris, Me., and had:

1. WALTER P., b. March 13, 1857.
2. LAURA AUGUSTA, b. April 27, 1859.
3. MYRON EDWIN, b. April 22, 1862.
4. FLORENCE ALMIRA, b. May 15, 1864.
5. SILAS SANGER, b. Oct. 6, 1872.



282. HENRY CALEB⁸ PRENTISS, son of Caleb and Almira; m., May 19, 1862, Ellen M. Jordan. He resides in Foxcroft, Me. Has been postmaster there since 1861, and in 1882 had the money-order office and Western Union telegraph office. One child:

I. MARY ABBIE⁹, b. Jan. 30, 1867.

("The Jordan Genealogy" calls her Martha Ellen, and m. May 19, 1859.)

283. EDWIN CHARLES⁸ PRENTISS, son of Caleb and Almira; m., June 25, 1869, Celia A. Cushing, of Saco, Me. Resided Brighton, Mass., and was a skilful printer, and d. in Brighton, Dec. 25, 1880, of consumption. Children:

I. MABEL ANNA⁹, b. June 1, 1871; d. March 29, 1873.

II. CALEB AUTHUR⁹, b. April 23, 1875; d. in Brighton, July 13, 1876, ae. 1 year 21 months 20 days.

Edwin Charles Prentiss was indefatigable in collecting materials for this second edition of the "Prentice-iss-is Genealogy." A good photograph of him is owned by Mrs. Prentiss, an albertype of which is furnished for this book.

284. MELLEN GRANVILLE⁸ PRENTISS, son of Caleb and Almira; m., Aug. 53, 1866, Lydia Rebecca Prentiss, dau. of Russel L. and Lydia S. Merrill, of Foxcroft, Me. She was b. in Dexter, Me., Oct. 1, 1844. Mr. Prentiss resides in Brewer, Me. He was mail agent on a railroad, and is now night-mail agent of the Bangor and Boston railroad train. Children:

I. HARVEY MELLEN⁹, b. Oct. 15, 1867.

II. CHARLES FRED⁹, b. April 19, 1874.

III. ANNA MAY⁹, b. Jan. 11, 1876; d. Aug. 17, 1876.

IV. JOHN CALEB⁹, b. Dec. 18, 1877; d. March 23, 1878, of croup.

285. SEARGENT SMITH⁸ PRENTISS, son of Seargent S. and Mary Jane; m., July 11, 1876, Caroline Pierce, youngest dau. of Dr. William E. Kennedy, of New Orleans, La. Mr. Prentiss is a lawyer in New Orleans. Children:

I. SEARGENT SMITH⁹, b. May 10, 1877.

II. GEORGE KENNEDY⁹, b. Sept. 23, 1878.

III. CHARLOTTE⁹, b. Dec. 9, 1882.

285a. HORATIO KING⁸ PRENTISS, son of Arthur and Lucinda; m. Mary M., dau. of Rev. Reuben Hurd, of Black Creek, N. Y., Oct.

8, 1856. Mr. Prentiss was at one time justice of the peace, and d. March 13, 1857. One child:

- I. JENNIE ELLEN⁹, b. July 6, 1857; lives with her mother at Saginaw, Mich.

286. ELLEN LUCINDA⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of Arthur and Lucinda; m., Jan. 27, 1857, *Joseph G. Spiller*. Lives at Cheboygan, Mich.

287. WILLIAM ARTHUR⁸ PRENTISS, son of Arthur and Lucinda, b. May 18, 1837; m., Dec. 16, 1862. Emily, dau. of Dea. Elias Briggs, of Black Creek, N. Y. Served in the Union cavalry during the last seventeen months of the war of the Rebellion. Was town clerk, schoolmaster, and justice of the peace at Prentissvale, Pa. Children, all b. in Prentissvale, Pa.:

- I. WILLIAM HORATIO⁹, b. Jan. 1, 1864.
- II. GEORGE MELLEN⁹, b. July 6, 1866.
- III. SAMUEL SARGENT⁹, b. Oct. 23, 1868.
- IV. ELLEN LUCINDA⁹, b. July 26, 1870.
- V. ARTHUR ADDISON⁹, b. May 30, 1877.
- VI. ELIAS BRIGGS⁹, b. Feb. 17, 1879.
- VII. REUBEN HURD⁹, b. Aug. 7, 1881.

END OF THE CAMBRIDGE BRANCH AT NINTH AND TENTH GENERATIONS.

FIRST NEWTON BRANCH.

1. CAPT. THOMAS PRENTICE, "trooper," of Newton, Mass., son of —; b. in England in 1621 (per age at death); m., in England, about 1643, Grace —. "Their dau. Grace bapt. in England and was about four years old at her parents joining" the First Church in Cambridge, Mass., which church was formed in 1636. Capt. Prentice lived in Newton, Mass., where "he d. July 6, 1710, on Sunday, in consequence of a fall from his horse on returning from church and was buried under arms by the company of troop July 8, 1710, in the old burying ground in Newton," where is yet to be seen his large, thick gravestone bearing in capital letters this inscription: "HERE LIES YE BODY OF CAPT. THOMAS PRENTICE, DECEASED JULY YE 7TH, 1709, IN THE 89TH YEAR OF HIS AGE."

On the footstone is "CAPT. THOMAS PRENTICE." The year 1709 on it is wrong; it should be 1710. His wife Grace died in Newton, Oct. 9, 1692,* soon after Samuel Sewall's visit to Newton, whose diary says: "Oct. 1, 1692, went to Newton and dined with Mr. Hobart and wife, Mrs. Prentice, and others." Capt. Prentice came to Cambridge, Mass., with his wife Grace and dau. Grace. He may have been in the family of Lieut.-Col. Roger Harlakenden,† the patron and protector of Rev. Mr. Thomas Shepard in England, and who came with Mr. Shepard of the First Church, Cambridge, Mass., in 1636 from Earls Colne, a small parish in Essex County, England. Harlakenden d. of small-pox in Cambridge, Mass., in 1638, and in his will of that date gives 30/ each to his maid servant and to Goldwinge and to Thomas Prentice. The latter is supposed to have learned the art of war with Harlakenden in Cromwell's army. The earliest notice of Capt. Prentice in America is on the records of the First Church (now the Shepard Church), in Cambridge, Mass., under Mr. Shepard, which was organized Feb. 1, 1636, O. S., as the "First Church in Cambridge"; the church previously there under Rev. Thomas Hooker, about one hundred in number, having in 1636 emigrated with him through the wilderness to Hartford, Ct., and the party who came with Rev. Mr. Shepard, about sixty in number, purchased the houses of Hooker's congregation on their leaving. Cambridge was then called New Town, and was settled in 1636. The first meeting-house was erected in 1632. The First Church formed in 1631. The Cambridge platform adopted in 1648. The First Church united with the

* Francis Jackson.

† See appendix for Harlakenden.

Shepard Congregationalist Society in 1829. The present handsome stone church dedicated in 1872 under Rev. Dr. A. McKenzie as pastor.* Mr. Shepard d. in 1649. The First Church records say, "Thomas Prentice and Grace, his wife, both in full communion, their children (Grace, bapt. in England, and about four years old at her parents' joining), Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary, and John, all born and bapt. in this church." Thomas Prentice was made a freeman May 23, 1652, in Cambridge. In 1656 the inhabitants of Cambridge, on the south side of the river, wanted a church by themselves, and a few years later were so numerous there that they formed a distinct congregation for worship and were allowed one half the proportion of the minister's money, and in 1664 the New Church in Cambridge village, so called until the church established in 1692, and then called Newton, and the Apostle Eliot's son John was their pastor. Capt. Thomas Prentice and family removed from Cambridge to Newton, and he there lived and died. His residence was in the easterly part of Newton, where the Boston water works tunnel passes, and near where Harbeck's house stood in 1855. Capt. Prentice's old well remains, but his house is down. In 1653 Mr. Prentice hired Mr. Haynes's farm.† In 1656, at the age of thirty-five, he was chosen lieutenant of the troop of horse, and its captain in 1662. In 1661 Thomas Day deeds Thomas Prentice three hundred acres of land in the "Pequod country." In the General Court records of Massachusetts, this land (south by the Sound, west by Capt. Gookin, northeast by the college lands) is ordered laid out to Lieut. Thomas Prentice, a part of which is probably the land on which his grandson, Samuel Prentice, Sr., settled in Stonington, Ct., about 1710. In

* Rev. Dr. McKenzie, in his "First Church in Cambridge," says, "The church records previous to 1696, if any, have disappeared." (The original of Mr. Shepard's church records were loaned the writer in 1850 or 1852 by two ladies named Brackett, who claimed them, and were returned to them.) Mr. McKenzie also says (page 49 of his "First Church, Cambridge") that the number who joined the First Church under Shepard is unknown. Our new church manual will give a list of fifty-seven persons who joined the church the first year. There were sixty persons in the Shepard company who came over with him. Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, of that church, made a list of the members, taken eleventh month, 1658, which was found by Rev. Dr. Holmes among the manuscripts in the "Prince collection," in the Old South Church, Boston, on the first page of which Prince wrote, "List of members of the First Church in Cambridge." Rev. Edward H. Hall, pastor of the First Church, Cambridge (Unitarian), says, in 1882, that he has the volume of Mitchell's list.

† Probably John Haynes, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, who m. Mabel, sister of Roger Harlakenden. He removed to Connecticut, 1637, and was the governor of that colony.

1667, Capt. Prentice was sent to lay out and settle Quinsagamond (Worcester, Mass.), and had fifty or sixty acres of land, and had one of the first fifty-eight houses there. He also had grants of land in Woburn, in 1684, and had land in Billerica and other places. He was a representative to the General Court in 1772-1774. In 1675 three hundred acres of land were granted to him by the General Assembly of Connecticut. (See Connecticut Colonial Records, 1675-77, Vol. IX., pp. 43-46.) In 1675 he and his troop of horse are mentioned nineteen times on books of the treasurer of Massachusetts colony. "He and his troop of horse were a terror to the Indians by his sudden attacks and impetuous charges." In a desperate one in 1675 he rescued Vincent Druce, one of the troop, badly wounded, and witnessed his will when he died, Nov. 29, 1677. He was appointed captain of the troop of horse in the Indian war, June 24, 1675,* and was in the Narragansett fight, and aided to its success, and that year was one of the commissioners to put the captive Indian children to service. Thomas Prentice, of Newton, probably son of the "trooper" Thomas, had a Narragansett grant of land. June 26, 1675, Capt. Prentice marched with his troop to Swansea, and Dec. 29, 1675, with seventy-five men went to Narragansett, and in 1676, with a "ply" of horse, was sent to Sudbury, and April 27 of that year "horse under Capt. Prentice to Hasanamisco" (Grafton, Mass.) † He was often employed by the General Court in special services of trust, both civil and military, for many years. In 1689 he and troop were ordered to Rhode Island to arrest and bring back Sir Edmund Andros. (For Capt. Prentice's letter to the governor and council in Boston, dated Aug. 8, 1689, announcing Andros's arrest, see appendix.) In 1675, Capt. Prentice bought of Edward Frost and wife Thomasin eighty-five acres of land on the south side of Charles River, in Cambridge, bounded by the two brothers, James Prentice and Thomas Prentice the second. In 1675 he was a commissioner to rebuild Lancaster, Mass., vacant three years after it was burnt by the Indians in Philip's war. Capt. Prentice was a friend and counsellor of the converted Indians, who, in 1691, petitioned the General Court "that Capt. Thomas Prentice may be appointed their overseer and magistrate." In 1705, Capt. Prentice settled his estate himself by gift deeds, one to his grandson Thomas Prentice, of a house and land in Newton, and one to his grandson Samuel Prentiss (since of Stonington, Ct.), of his mansion house and one hundred acres of land in the southerly part of Newton, therefore no will or inventory was made or found. He spelled his

* MSS. documents, State House, Boston, Vol. VI., p. 204.

† Barry's History of Massachusetts.

name *Prentice*. As there are so many of Capt. Thomas Prentice's descendants at this time, and proud of their descent from so famous a man, and anxious to know as much of him as possible, the writer has taken some pains to collect much that will be of interest to them.

Children of Capt. Thomas and Grace Prentice :

- I. GRACE², b. 1648, in England, and bapt. there, and about four years old when her parents joined the Cambridge, Mass., church. [2]
- II. THOMAS², { twins ; Thomas, b. Jan. 22, 1649 (22, 11,
- III. ELIZABETH², { 1649) [3]. Elizabeth, m., May 4, 1675,
- { *Thomas Aldridge*, of Dedham, Mass.
- { (Dedham records.) She d. Feb. 5, 1676.
- IV. MARY², b. —.
- V. HENRY², b. — ; d. 1654.
- VI. JOHN², b. Feb. 2, 1653 ; d. March 10, 1654.
- VII. JOHN², b. July 10, 1655 ; m., June 28, 1677, Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Jackson, Sr., of Newton, and d. March 14, 1689, leaving no children. She was b. April 28, 1658. She m., 2d, Nov. 24, 1699 or 1700, Col. Jonas Bond, of Watertown, Mass., the great-grandfather of the late Henry Bond, of Philadelphia, Pa. (see his letter, 1852), whose first wife, Grace, d. April 11, 1699 (gravestone and town records). Noah Wiswall deeded land to John Prentice, both of Cambridge. The Widow Elizabeth (Jackson) Prentice was executrix of her husband John Prentice, she to have all the property for life, and liberty to dispose of one half of his estate at her death. The other half Mr. Prentice willed (at her death), with a legacy of £10, "to my cousin John, son of my deceased brother Thomas Prentice, on his marriage." Inventory of John Prentice : £316, including musket, 2 guns, swords, belt, etc., and books, £2. Witness to his will, James Prentice. Mrs. Elizabeth (Jackson) (Prentice) Bond d. Jan. 25, 1749, ac. 83, and wills property to her cousin, her first husband's brother's son, Rev. John Prentice, of Lancaster, Mass., and also to Elizabeth, widow of Capt. Thomas Prentice, the second, the dau. of Edward Jackson, Jr., of Newton, Mass.
- VIII. HANNAH², b. 1661 ; d. April 28, 1738, ac. 77.

2. GRACE² PRENTICE, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Grace, and b. in England, about 1648 ; m., Nov. 27, 1667, *Dea.* and *Capt. Thomas Oliver*, of "Little Cambridge," now Brighton, Mass. She d. Sept.

30, 1681, and he m., 2d, Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Wilson. He was son of Rev. John, and grandson of Elder Thomas Oliver, who came to New England, 1631. Dea. Oliver was b. in Boston, in 1646, and d. Nov. 1, 1715, and was a nephew of Peter Oliver, the eminent Boston merchant, whose grandson Andrew was secretary and lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts. Dea. Oliver was a justice of the peace, representative, and councillor of the Province. In 1670 he bought a dwelling-house and sixty-seven acres of land in Brighton, where he resided until his death. The estate was previously owned by Samuel Brooks. He had no children by his second wife, and died Nov. 21, 1715. His will of 1715 was proved June 6, 1716. (See "Oliver Family Genealogical Register," Vol. XIX.) Children of Thomas Oliver, and Grace (Prentiss) :

1. GRACE, b. Nov. 15, 1668 ; d. Nov. 16, 1680.
2. ELIZABETH, b. April 11, 1670 ; d. June 22, 1674.
3. THOMAS, b. — ; d. May 22, 1683.
4. JOHN, b. Nov. 22, 1671 ; d. Dec. 20, 1673.
5. HANNAH, b. Aug. 16, 1674.
6. PETER, b. —.
7. THOMAS, b. July 22, 1676.
8. SAMUEL, b. May 18, 1679 ; d. Dec. 3, 1729.

3. THOMAS² PRENTICE, JR., son of Capt. Thomas the "trooper," and wife Grace ; m., March 20, 1675, Sarah, b. about 1655, dau. of Capt. Thomas Stanton (see appendix for Stanton), the famous Indian interpreter. (Capt. Thomas Stanton m. Ann, dau. of Thomas Lord.) Thomas Prentice, Jr., was probably a trooper in his father's troop of horse. He d. April 19, 1685, *ae.* 36. Inventory, house, barn, etc., £120 ; pistols, carbine, cutlass, belt, saddle, boots, etc., £6 ; one hundred acres land in the King's Province, £15 ; two hundred and thirty acres in Stonington, Ct., £109 5s. 0d. ; total, £354 5s. 0d. Appraised by Thomas Prentice, the second, and John Ward. Widow Sarah, administratrix, who soon after her husband's death, m., 2d, Capt. William Denison, and d. 1713, *ae.* 59. (By him she had William Denison, bapt. 1686 ; Sarah Denison, bapt. 1689, and George Denison, bapt. 1692.) Children of Thomas and Sarah (Stanton) Prentice :

- I. THOMAS³, b. Jan. 13, 1676 ; m. Maria Russell, of Cambridge, Dec. 28, 1696, who d. at Cambridge, May, 1701. He d. Dec. 7, 1709, *ae.* 33 years 3 months 12 days. (See Harris's Cambridge Epitaph and W. R. Cutter's MSS.)

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- II. GRACE³, b. —.
- III. SAMUEL³, b. about 1680 ; m. Esther Hammond. [5]
- IV. JOHN³, b. 1682 ; minister of Lancaster, Mass. [6]

4. CAPT. THOMAS³ PRENTICE (captain of infantry), son of Thomas Prentice, Jr., and Sarah (Stanton) ; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. Edward Jackson, Jr., of Newton ; she was b. Feb. 23, 1687, and d. Oct. 19, 1753. Capt. Thomas Prentice was a prominent citizen of Newton, and a slave-owner ; left a large estate. A nuncupative will on his death-bed gives his dau. Sarah £20 more of his personal estate than his other children. Inventory, personal, £513 12*d.* 6*s.* ; real estate, £2,988 ; books, £7 15*d.* 0*s.* ; gun and sword, £1 8*d.* 0*s.* ; negro slave, £90 ; servant boy, £15 ; gain in sale of latter, £10 ;* gravestone, £7. He d. Feb. 16, 1729-30. The following lines, supposed to have been written by his dau. Elizabeth (Hammond), are upon his gravestone in Newton, and which Rev. Dr. William Jenks discovered and cleaned from moss when in Newton, and which has caused considerable controversy, it having also been imagined as on the Trooper Thomas Prentice.

“He that’s here inter’d needs no versifying,
A vertuos life will keep y^e name from dying,
He’ll live, ‘tho’ poets cese ther scribling rime,
When y^t this stone shall moulder’d be by time.”

Children :

- I. DELIVERANCE⁴, b. May 19, 1704.
- II. ABIGAIL⁴, b. June 4, 1707 ; m., 1734, *Samuel Wilson*, and d. 1755.
- III. EBENEZER⁴, b. March 3, 1708.
- IV. JERUSHA⁴, b. 1709 ; m., 1733, *Isaac Bowen*. Charles Bowen, of Montpelier, Vt., wrote, March 10, 1859 : “ My grandfather, Isaac Bowen, m. Jerusha, dau. of — Prentice, a man of note in his day, and removed from Newton, Mass., to Thompson, Ct., and had one son, named Prentice Bowen.”
- V. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Aug. 26, 1714 ; m., 1739, *Joshua Hammond* ; she d. April 12, 1798-99. Rev. Mr. Homer, D. D., of Newton, says of her, “ She was acknowledged to be one of the most virtuous and sensible women who ever adorned Newton.”
- VI. SARAH⁴, b. Nov. 3, 1719 ; m., 1737, *Ensign Timothy Cheeney*, of Newton ; their dau. Sarah m., Sept. 18, 1782, Samuel Hall, of Newton, whose portrait is on page 497 of Frederick C. Pierce’s “ History of Grafton,” 1879.

* Capt. Prentice had an Indian boy named Joseph, who was afterwards taken from him and sent with Mr. Stoughton to England, “ Capt. Prentice to be considered for his trouble.”

Mrs. Elizabeth (H.) Prentice in 1730 was guardian to Elizabeth and Sarah Prentice. (Middlesex County probate records, East Cambridge, Mass.)

THE STONINGTON (CT.) BRANCH

Is from Samuel [5] Prentice, Sr., son of Thomas and Sarah (Stanton), who was b. in Newton, Mass. He went to Stonington, Ct., about 1709. He was the head of that branch and was of the third generation from Capt. Thomas Prentice, the "trooper," of Newton, Mass., but the first generation and ancestor of the Stonington branch, which includes the following numbers: 5, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 113, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135.

5. SAMUEL³ PRENTICE, Sr., son of Thomas and Sarah; m. Esther, dau. of Nathaniel Hammond, of Newton, Mass. Mr. Prentice owned a large tract of land in Stonington, Ct. (now North Stonington) before 1700, and removed there from Newton about 1709; most of the land remains in the family, handed down by inheritance from one generation to another. In 1852 there were twelve males of the Prentice name living in North Stonington and vicinity. The old house in which Samuel Prentice, Sr., lived, a substantial two-story building, twenty-eight by forty-two feet, is standing. One part of it is over one hundred and thirty years old (writes Henry Prentice in 1850, who owned it then). A view of it is on page 185 of first edition of this work. Samuel Prentice, Sr., was grandfather of Judge Samuel Prentiss, of Montpelier, Vt. Samuel Prentice, Sr., d. April 24, 1728, ae. 48. Children:

- I. SAMUEL⁴, b. Nov. 25, 1702; deacon. [7]
- II. JOSEPH⁴, erroneously given to the writer of the first edition of this work as "Praise,"* b. Jan. 26, 1704. (See No. 143, further on.) He connects the Stonington and Preston, Ct., branches.
- III. GRACE⁴, b. Jan. 16, 1705. (See Jackson's "History of Newton.")
- IV. MARY⁴, b. April 12, 1708.

* George A. Prentice, of Henderson, Ky., per Col. Clarence J. Prentice, son of[†] George D. Prentice, says this Praise should be Joseph; this, if correct, connects the Stonington and the Preston branches. Jonas Prentice, brother to Joseph, m. Lucy Denison, dau. of Daniel Denison, who was grandson of the famous George Denison.

- V. JONAS⁴, b. Sept. 28, 1710, in Stonington, Ct. [8]
- VI. ESTHER⁴, b. Dec. 12, 1713; m. *Christopher Palmer*.
- VII. OLIVER⁴, b. —; ordained as a Congregational minister, in North Stonington, Ct., May 22, 1753, and d. there in office, Oct. 18, 1755.
- VIII. EUNICE⁴, b. Dec. 8, 1717.
- IX. THOMAS⁴, b. Oct. 25, 1719. [9]
- X. DOROTHY⁴, b. Dec. 13, 1723.

6. REV. JOHN³ PRENTICE, Harvard College, 1700; son of Thomas Prentice, Jr., and Sarah (Stanton); m., 1st, Dec. 4, 1705, Mary, widow of Rev. Andrew Gardner, his predecessor in the ministry in Lancaster, Mass.; who was shot by the guard, on the night of Oct. 26, 1704, while descending from a lookout, being mistaken for an Indian. She d. about 1716, and he m., 2d, Mrs. Prudence, widow of Rev. Josiah Swan, *née* Foster, of Charlestown, Mass. She d. July 10, 1765, in Lancaster. Mr. Prentice preached in Lancaster, May, 1705, and was ordained there as a Congregational minister, March 29, 1708 (the fourth minister of the town); his pastorate ended with his death, Jan. 6, 1748. The installation sermon of his successor was preached by Rev. John Hancock, of Lexington, son of Dea. Nathaniel and Mary (Prentice) Hancock, of Cambridge, and grandfather of Gov. John Hancock, who thus speaks of Mr. Prentice: "God gave him the tongue of the learned, so he knew how to speak a word unto him that was weary. He was esteemed for his piety, probity, peacefulness, and gentleness, and for his commendable steadiness in these uncertain times. He was a practical, scriptural, and profitable preacher." The Worcester Antiquarian Society has several of his published sermons. At the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Lancaster, in 1853, Joseph Willard, in his address, thus speaks of its long-time pastor: "The first half of the last century had nearly closed when Mr. Prentice died. The character of Mr. Prentice was that of a man of peace, he was faithful to his convictions, direct and earnest in his appeals. He was gentle, yet firm; satisfied with the way of the churches, he asked for no new guides." His uncle, John Prentice, left him £10, payable on his marriage, and at John's widow's death, one half of his estate of £316 was to be paid him. His uncle's widow, then Mrs. Bond, in her will, also left him part of her property. His salary in 1717 was £70, in 1718 £85, in 1728 £100, in 1731 £130, and in 1737 £210, O. T. He baptized 1,593, admitted 321. Epitaph in Lancaster old cemetery:

"Y^e Rev. Mr. John Prentice, Pastor of y^e First Church of Christ in Lancaster, Died Jan'y 6, A. D. 1747-8, Ætat. 66. In His Doctrine

He was Learned, Judicious, Plain, Seasonable, and Unreprovable. In His conversation Steady, Sober, Temperate, Peaceable, Watchful, Instructive, Prudent, and Blameless. In His House, Ruling with all Gravity; A tender Husband, A good Father, A kind Master and given to Hospitality. In His Public character, A true Bishop. In His Private Capacity, a Gentⁿ. & An Exemplary Christian. His Memory is Precious & His Praise in the Churches." (A. W. E., in *Boston Evening Transcript*, Feb. 15, 1883.) Children of Rev. John and Mary:

- I. JOHN⁴, b. about 1706. [10]
- II. MARY⁴, b. 1708. [11]
- III. THOMAS⁴, bapt. Sept. 3, 1709 or 1710; m., 1st, Aug. 2, 1737, Abigail Willard, of Lunenburg, Mass. He m., 2d, in 1751, Mrs. Borodel, dau. of John Jackson, and widow of Samuel Jackson, Esq., of Newton. In 1729 and in 1736 he was master of the grammar school in Lunenburg, and also a land surveyor. By the church records he appears to have removed to Newton in 1750. He d. in Cambridge, Nov. 14, 1775, ae. 67. No children.
- IV. STANTON⁴, b. 1711; M. D. [12]
- V. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. Nov. 22, 1713; admitted to Lancaster Church, Aug. 24, 1735; m., 1st, *Daniel Robbins*, of Lancaster, and 2d, *Capt. Curtis*, of Worcester.
- VI. SARAH⁴, bapt. March 11, 1715-16. [13]
By wife Prudence:
- VII. DOROTHY⁴, bapt. Jan. 12, 1717-18; admitted to the church, June 6, 1736. A Dorothy Prentice m. *Josiah Stearns*, of Watertown, about 1741, his 2d wife (see appendix).
- VIII. PRUDENCE⁴, bapt. Nov. 29, 1719; admitted to the church, June 18, 1737; m. *Josiah Brown*, a graduate of Harvard College, of Lancaster.
- IX. RELIEF⁴, member of the church, 1745; m., March 27, 1750, *Rev. John Rogers*, of Leominster, Mass.; they had seven children. This Rogers family claim descent from the "Martyr" John Rogers, and have his Bible.
- X. REBECCA⁴, b. Sept. 22, 1727, O. S. [14]

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7. DEA. SAMUEL⁴ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and Esther, b. in Newton, Mass. ; m. Abigail Billings,* who d. Oct. 30, 1789. He was town clerk of Stonington, Ct., over thirty years, and d. there Oct. 11, 1773. Children :

- I. DOROTHY⁵, b. Jan. 7, 1827.
- II. SAMUEL⁵, b. May 24, 1729 ; d. Jan. 15, 1734.
- III. EBENEZER⁵, b. Oct. 25, 1731 ; had three daughter, names unknown.
- IV. JOHN⁵, b. May 13, 1733. [15]
- V. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Dec. 11, 1734 ; m., about 1754, *Eleazer Williams*.
- VI. JOSHUA⁵, b. July 2, 1737. [16]
- VII. PHŒBE⁵, b. Feb. 22, 1738 ; m., about 1760, *Henry Hewitt*, of Stonington, Ct.
- VIII. ASA⁵, b. Sept. 7, 1740 ; d. Sept. 7, 1742.
- IX. JONAS⁵, b. Feb. 9, 1742.
- X. JESSE⁵, b. Jan. 24, 1743. [17]
- XI. ESTHER⁵, b. Jan. 31, 1745 ; d. March 25, 1751.
- XII. AMOS⁵, b. April 24, 1748 ; M. D. [18]
- XIII. GRACE⁵, b. Dec. 4, 1750 ; m., about 1769, — *Shepherd*.
The descendants are about Athens, Pa. (Per D. Williams Patterson's letter, who refers to Edward Herrick, Esq., of Athens, Pa.) In the "Descendants of Denison" it says, Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer Billings and wife Phœbe Denison, b. March 1, 1707, m. Samuel Prentice, and her sister, Ann Dennison, b. Jan. 21, 1718, m. Samuel Prentice.

8. JONAS⁴ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and Esther ; m., Nov. 29, 1733, Lucy Denison, dau. of Daniel D. (see appendix), whose 3d wife was Mary Stanton. (Daniel D. was grandson of Col. George Denison, whose second wife was Ann Borodel, dau. of an Irish nobleman. Col. George Denison's will is a curious document.) Jonas Prentice fought for the king in the old French war. He d. June 7, 1766, æ. 56. Children :

* The "Descendants of Denison" says Samuel Prentice m. Abigail Billings of Stonington, Ct., and her sister Ann also m. Samuel Prentice.

- I. MARY⁵, b. Sept. 6, 1734; m. *Capt. John Swan*, of Stonington, Ct. John Swan, Jr., b. Sept. 24, 1731. (See "Descendants of Denison.")
- II. SAMUEL⁵, b. Oct. 4, 1736. (Col. Samuel Prentice.) [19]
- III. ESTHER⁵, b. Sept. 1, 1738; m. —.
- IV. DANIEL⁵, b. Jan. 31, 1740. [20]
- V. THOMAS⁵, b. April 7, 1743.
- VI. NATHAN⁵, b. May 4, 1745.
- VII. LUCY⁵, b. March 22, 1747; m. *Capt. Thomas Wheeler*, grandfather of Hon. Thomas W. Williams, a wealthy and highly esteemed merchant, of New London, Ct., and of Gen. William Williams, of Norwich, Ct. She d. 1792. (See "Denison Descendants" and William Williams's letter, Norwich, Ct., Nov. 22, 1854, with a printed copy of George Denison's will.)

9. CAPT. THOMAS⁴ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and Esther; m., Feb. 1, 1743, Elizabeth Baldwin, who was b. 1724, and d. Dec. 21, 1777; he was a justice of the peace many years, and lived in New London, Ct. He d. March 30, 1783, æ. 64. Children:

- I. EUNICE⁵, b. June 20, 1746; m. *William Williams*, grandfather of the Williams brothers; of New London; she d. 1770.
- II. REBECCA⁵, b. Sept. 30, 1748; d. July 25, 1752.
- III. ELIZABETH⁵, b. July 25, 1751.
- IV. ESTHER⁵, b. Jan. 14, 1754; d. Feb. 2, 1761.
- V. MARY⁵, b. Sept. 30, 1756.
- VI. MARTHA⁵, b. Oct. 4, 1759.
- VII. THOMAS⁵, b. Aug. 25, 1765, in North Stonington, Ct.* [21]

10. JOHN⁴ PRENTICE, son of Rev. John and Mary; m., Oct. 11, 1728, Anna Bayley, in Roxbury, Mass.; he lived in Lancaster, Mass., and d. March 12, 1737-38. Children:

- I. JOHN⁵, b. Sept. 23 and bapt. Sept. 28, 1729.
- II. SAMUEL⁵, bapt. Sept. 5, 1731. [22]
- III. ANNA⁵, b. June 17 and bapt. June 23, 1734. [23]
- IV. JOSHUA⁵, bapt. Oct. 2, 1737.

11. MARY⁴ PRENTICE, dau. of Rev. John and Mary; m., March 16, 1727,† *Rev. Job Cushing*, who was b. in Hingham, Mass., gradu-

* See Vol. VIII. Genealogical Register.

† Per C. H. Prentice's letter, Hartford, Ct., July 20, 1882.

ated Harvard College, 1714. Residence, Shrewsbury, Mass. Ord. as first min'r there Dec. 2, 1723. He d. suddenly, of apoplexy, Aug. 6, 1760,* ae. 66. His widow d. May 27, 1798, ae. 90. Children:†

1. COL. JOB, b. Jan. 1, 1728; m., 1st, Feb. 20, 1752, Lucy, dau. of Isaac Stone, of Framingham, Mass.; she d. March 25, 1790, ae. 64. He m., 2d, May 17, 1792, Sarah, widow of Col Goulding, of Grafton, Mass. He d. April 16, 1808, and had seven children, Lydia, Lucy, Alice, Emery, and Elmer, who m. and settled in Lower Canada, and Job, m. and removed to Canada, and Bridget, who m. Josiah Stone, and had thirteen children.

2. REV. JACOB, b. Feb. 17, 1730; graduated Harvard College, 1748; was minister of Waltham, Mass.; m., Nov. 8, 1753, Anna, dau. of Rev. Warham Williams, his predecessor; he d. Jan. 18, 1809, and had Warham, Williams, Prentice, Ann, Abigail, Leonard, Bridget, and Leonard.

3. MARY, Jan. 25, 1731; d. April 1, 1740.

4. BRIDGET, Dec. 4, 1734; d. April 6, 1740.

5. JOHN, b. Sept. 10, 1737; d. April 1, 1740.

6. MARY, b. March 24, 1741; m. Oct. 17, 1765, *Rev. Nathan Stone*, of Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. Had three children.

7. REV. JOHN, b. Aug. 22, 1744; graduate of Harvard College, 1764; D. D., 1822; m., Sept. 28, 1769, Sarah Parkman, of Westboro'. He was pastor of Ashburnham (Mass.) Church, and d. April 27, 1823. His wife d. March 12, 1825, ae. 82. Had John, George A., Henry, Mary, and Thomas P., a wealthy merchant of Boston.

8. BRIDGET, b. Sept. 12, 1746; d. June 26, 1769.

12. DR. STANTON⁴ PRENTICE, son of Rev. John and Mary, of Lancaster, Mass.; m., 1st, in Watertown, Mass., June 26, 1740, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Mary Jennison.‡ She d. Oct. 26, 1756. He m., 2d, Jan. 5, 1828, Rebecca Stevens, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Stevens) Jennison of Groton, Mass. (published in Lancaster). (Samuel Stevens's wife was first cousin to Josiah Stearns, of Watertown, Mass., who m., about 1741, as his 2d wife (per Dr. Henry Bond, of Philadelphia, 1852), Dorothy, dau. of Rev. John Prentice, of Lancaster, Mass.) "Rebecca Stevens was young and handsome."§ Dr. Stan-

* See Vol. VIII. Genealogical Register.

† See Cushing Family, by Lemuel Cushing, M. A., B. C. L., of Montreal, 1877, p. 30, for Mary (Prentice) and Job Cushing's children above.

‡ On Lancaster records she was called Mercy Jennison.

§ It is said that when Dr. Stanton Prentice was about to marry his second wife Rebecca, his oldest son said "he would like to give the old gentleman something for his choice."

ton Prentice d. in Lancaster, Dec. 1, 1769. His widow m. 2d, Sept. 6, 1772, Dr. Israel Atherton, of Lancaster. "Mrs. Atherton and John Curtis were executors of her late husband, Dr. Stanton Prentice, Aug. 2, 1774, late of Lancaster." Children of Dr. Stanton and Mary:

- I. JOHN⁵, b. —; d. Sept. 5. "John, son of Stanton Prentice, marked dead on muster rolls in 1760," "at the Lake."
- II. THOMAS⁵, bapt. Oct. 27, 1743; d. May 1, 1752.
- III. STEPHEN⁵, b. Feb. 3, 1746; bapt. March 29, 1747.
- IV. MARY⁵, b. 1749; bapt. March 5, 1748-49; d. Oct. 6, 1756.
- V. STANTON⁵, b. Nov. 17, 1750, in Lancaster. [24]
- VI. DANIEL⁵, bapt. March 15, 1752; d. Sept. 26, 1756.
- VII. WILLIAM⁵, b. Oct. 9, 1753; bapt. Oct. 14.
- VIII. MERCY⁵, bapt. April 27, 1755.
By wife Rebecca:
 - IX. MARY⁵, bapt. Dec. 10, 1758.
 - X. PETER⁵, b. Dec. 15, 1759; d. July 9, 1765.
 - XI. JOSIAH⁵, b. —; d. 1760.
 - XII. JOHN⁵, b. July 31, 1761; bapt. Aug. 30. (Elder John.) [25]
 - XIII. SAMUEL⁵, b. June 1, 1763; bapt. June 19; m. Chloe Welles, and had two daughters:
 - I. CHLOE.
 - II. JOANNA.
 - XIV. CEPHAS⁵, b. Jan. 2, 1765; studied medicine with Dr. Atherton; single, and one account says settled in Sudbury, Mass. (now Wayland); was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1813. Cephas and Peter d. in South Carolina (per Miss Mary J. Welles's letter, July, 1882), and was much esteemed. His portrait shows "Cullins practice" in the background. J. W. Prentice, of Pultney, N. Y., in 1882, has this and Peter's portrait (painted by West, in Charleston, S. C.).
 - XV. JAMES OTIS⁵, bapt. Aug. 14, 1768; physician (called Otis by some); studied medicine with Dr. Atherton; had an honorary degree from Harvard College, 1791, and James Otis Prentiss had M. D. in 1813; was a member Massachusetts Medical Society that year. Went to South Carolina.
 - XVI. PETER⁵, b. Sept. 10, 1766; bapt. Sept. 21; single; said to have d. in South Carolina; a lawyer.

John Curtis was guardian of the five last children of Dr. Stanton Prentice. Miss Mary Jane Welles states as from her mother Harriet

(Prentice) Welles, that one of Dr. Stanton* Prentice's sons d. in South Carolina (probably James Otis Prentice). Dr. Cephas Prentice and Samuel Prentiss were in the list of subscribers to Williams's "History of Vermont." Dr. Isaac Atherton had children by his wife Rebecca, widow of Dr. Stanton Prentice, viz.: Abel,† Reuben and Sally, twins, and Charles. George W. Atherton, of State College, Centre County, Pa., in 1882, is a grandson of Otis Atherton, formerly of Mansfield, Mass. The twin to Sally Atherton died, and her mother adopted a child in the place of the one who d., and named it Rebecca.‡ Mrs. Harriet Welles also said that Jeffrey Otis Prentiss and family usually passed the summer at Dr. Stanton Prentice's house in Lancaster, and once, while Mrs. Welles was there, each of them brought a colored servant with them, who were better dressed than some they visited, and Mrs. Welles heard her father, Elder John Prentice, tell of going to South Carolina to attend to some business for his brother James Otis Prentiss, and the slaves on the plantation were fond of "Massa John," and when Mrs. Reynolds's dau. Harriet was married to Jeffrey Otis Prentice she was but a child of thirteen years. Her mother was not in favor of it on account of her age, but her husband wished it to keep the property in the family, and she thought Harriet (Reynolds) Prentiss d. young, and Mrs. Harriet Welles understood from her grandmother Prentice that Chloe Welles, who m. Samuel Prentice, was of her (Welles) line, and that they lived in New York City, Troy, N. Y., and Connecticut, and also in the West.

DR. JAMES OTIS⁵ PRENTICE, son of Dr. Stanton and second wife Rebecca; m. Anna Rowe, of Orangeburgh, S. C.§ Dr. Prentice came to South Carolina about 1785 or 1788, and by her had three children, who reached maturity,|| viz.:

I. SARAH WASHINGTON⁶, —; m., about 1820, *Benjamin F. Durkin*, late chief justice of South Carolina.

II. ANNA REBECCA⁶, b. —; m., 1834, *Charles R. Brewster*, attorney at law, and residing, 1883, in Charleston, S. C.

* See appendix for Stanton, Jennison, Dorothy, Stearns, etc.

† J. W. Prentice, of Pultney, N. Y., says that Charles and Abel Atherton were Boston merchants. Rebecca m. Nathaniel Kidder, of Me., and Sarah m. William Abbot, a Boston lawyer. An Atherton was in Cambridge, Mass., 1630 to 1640. Henry Prentiss Atherton, of Rutland, Vt., a lawyer, has a partial genealogy of the Athertons. Rebecca was probably the adopted dau. of Dr. Atherton's wife.

‡ Miss Mary Jane Welles.

§ Rev. Wm. O. Prentiss.

|| The descendants of James Otis Prentiss in 1883 (per Rev. William Otis Prentiss), of Charleston, S. C., number 18 children, 23 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

- III. JEFFREY OTIS⁶, b. Jan. 10, 1794; d. Sept. 7, 1818; m. Sarah Harriet Reynolds, March 24, 1811;* they left four children.†
- I. JULIA ANNA⁷, b. July, 1812; d. Aug. 10, 1822.
- II. HARRIET JANE⁷, b. May 19, 1817; d. Sept. 8, 1822.
- III. OTIS⁷, b. Oct. 15, 1818; d. in infancy.
- IV. WILLIAM OTIS⁷, b. Sept. 30, 1814; is an Episcopal minister and resides, in 1883, in Charleston, S. C.; has had three wives and twenty-two children.

Jeffrey Otis Prentiss is said to have resided in several places in the South, Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Ga., and Beaufort, S. C., and owned Port Royal Island, S. C., called on old maps "Prentiss's Island." It was seized in the late war and occupied by the United States as a naval rendezvous, as rebel property, but his grandson, Owen Prentiss (son of Rev. William Otis Prentiss, of Charleston, S. C., an Episcopal clergyman), said in 1870, that his grandfather, Jeffrey Otis Prentiss, was a loyal man and he should try to recover this property for the heirs, as it was a very valuable property.‡ J. O. Prentiss, of Augusta, Ga., was a subscriber of Marshall's "Life of Washington," in 1807. (This was undoubtedly James Otis Prentiss.) Cephas, a doctor, and Peter Prentice, a lawyer, sons of Dr. Stanton Prentice, of Lancaster, Mass., are said to have gone to and died in Charleston, S. C., and their portraits, painted by West, in Charleston, are now owned by Josiah Wright Prentiss in 1883, of Pultney, N. Y.

REV. WILLIAM OTIS⁷ PRENTISS,§ son of Jeffrey Otis and Sarah Harriet, m., 1st, Nov. 18, 1834, Mary Sarah Jenkins, who d. March 30, 1848; and he m., 2d, Maria C. Jenkins, Sept. 26, 1849; she d. July 13, 1867; and he m., 3d, April 5, 1869, Miss Maria T. Keith. Children by first wife:

- I. CHRISTOPHER JENKINS⁸, b. Sept. 18, 1835; practising medicine in Jacksonboro', S. C.; has children and grandchildren.
- II. WILLIAM FRIPP⁸, b. Jan. 10, 1837; now farming on Toogoodoo (?), S. C.; his address is Adams Run, S. C.
- III. OTIS DUNKIN⁸, b. Jan. 28, 1838; d. about 1872; his widow and two children resided, in 1863, at Ellenton, S. C.

* Lancaster, Mass., town records has, "Married by Rev. Nathaniel Thayer, Jeffrey Otis Prentice to Sarah H. Reynolds, March 24, 1811, both of Lancaster."

† Rev. William Otis Prentice's letter, Charleston, S. C., April 17, 1883.

‡ Owen Prentiss's account, 1876.

§ Rev. William Otis Prentiss spelled the name Prentiss from James Otis Prentice down to this time.

- IV. ROBERT J⁸, b. March 18, 1839 ; d. Sept. 20, 1840.
- V. CHARLES BREWSTER⁸, b. Jan. 27, 1841 ; killed in battle, June, 1864.
- VI. MATILDA⁸, b. March 3, 1844 ; d. Jan. 3, 1851.
- VII. MARY HARRIET⁸, b. Nov. 7, 1845 ; m. *W. S. Cannon* ; resides at Ellenton, S. C. ; has five children, viz. :
 - 1. LEIGHTON PRENTISS, b. Nov. 9, 1846 ; d. Dec. 9, 1850.
 - 2. ROBERT JENKINS PRENTISS, b. Feb. 4, 1848, a resident of Bush Island, S. C., where he is a school teacher in 1883. Mrs. W. S. Cannon's address is Ellenton, S. C.

Children by second wife :
- VIII. OWEN⁸, b. July 10, 1850 ; is a lawyer ; formerly law stenographer and lawyer in New York City ; m. — Parker, of Boston, and had children. He resides in —, Tenn., in 1883.
- IX. LEIGHTON⁸, b. Feb. 9, 1852.
- X. CATHARINE JENKINS⁸, b. Aug. 30, 1853 ; m., *Herman Leiding* ; resides, 1883, in Charlestown, S. C., and has three children.
- XI. MARIA⁸, b. Jan. 12, 1855 ; m. *Dr. William Rich Waring* ; resided, 1853, in Charleston, S. C., and has two children.
- XII. AUGUSTINE⁸, b. Sept. 1, 1857 ; Episcopal clergyman ; resides at Rock Hill, S. C., and single in 1883.
- XIII. JAMES HENRY⁸, b. March 15, 1858 ; resides in 1883 in Chicago, as "Bunker, Walter & Co."
- XIV. ANNIE⁸, b. Feb. 1, 1860 ; resides in Charleston, S. C.
- XV. STEPHEN⁸, b. March 6, 1862 ; was in a telegraph office, Chicago, 1863.
- XVI. THOMAS DAVIS⁸, b. Dec. 9, 1863 ; resides in Florida.
- XVII. HELEN TRENHOLM⁸, b. Sept. 4, 1865 ; resides Centreville, S. C. ; single.

By third wife.
- XVIII. ANNABELLA KEITH⁸, b. Oct. 19, 1870.
- XIX. KEITH⁸, b. March 12, 1872.
- XX. ELIZABETH⁸, b. Jan. 21, 1874.
- XXI. PAUL TRAPIER⁸, b. April 12, 1875 ; all four are residents of Charleston, S. C.
- XXII. LUCY⁸, b. July 23, 1877 ; d. July 30, 1877.

13. SARAH⁴ PRENTICE, dau. of Rev. John and Mary ; m. *Dr. Joshua Smith*, of Shrewsbury, Mass., who held various town offices

there, and d. Jan. 20, 1756, ae. 37. His widow Sarah m., 2d, April 12, 1759, *Col. Timothy Brigham*, of Southboro', Mass. She had by 1st husband :

1. BENJAMIN, b. May 23, 1742.
2. SARAH, b. June 1, 1743.
3. JOSHUA, b. March 21, 1745.
4. LEWIS, b. May 4, 1747; lived four days only.
5. JOHN PRENTICE, b. Oct. 3, 1748.
6. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 22, 1752.

14. REBECCA⁴ PRENTICE, dau. of Rev. John and Prudence; m., Nov. 30, 1749, *Rev. John Mellen*, of Lancaster, Mass., who was b. in Hopkinton, Mass., March 14, 1722, O. S. Graduated from Harvard College, 1741. In 1850 removed to second precinct of Lancaster (now Sterling, Mass.), where he was pastor till 1778, when he requested a dismissal. He resided some years in Cambridge, Mass. On Feb. 11, 1784, he was installed pastor of the Hanover (Mass.) Church, and remained as such till September, 1805, when he disposed of his estate in Hanover, and removed to Reading, Mass., and boarded with his eldest dau., wife of Rev. Caleb Prentiss. He d. of old age, July 4, 1807. (She united the Cambridge and Newton branches: Rev. John Mellen's dau. Pamela by his wife Rebecca, who m. Rev. Caleb Prentiss, and Rebecca, being the dau. of Rev. John Prentice, of Lancaster, grandson of Capt. Thomas Prentice, of Newton.) His wife d. in Hanover, Jan. 16, 1802. Some of the above is from the "Record Book of the Mellen Family," written by Chief Justice Prentiss Mellen, of Maine, and now owned by Mrs. Judge Hopkinson, of Cambridge, Mass., dau. of the late Hon. John Prentiss, of Keene, N. H. About 1828 Judge Mellen gave it to Mr. Prentiss, who kept up the records. It is a book of 280 pages, filled with family records, accounts of the family reunions, which the Mellen and Prentiss families kept yearly, and many curious biographical sketches, etc. Children of Rebecca (Prentice) and John Mellen :

1. PAMELA, b. Sept. 5, 1750; m., Jan. 1, 1771, *Rev. Caleb Prentiss*, of Reading, Mass.

2. JOHN, b. June 17, 1752, O. S.; graduated at Harvard College, 1770; settled as minister in Barnstable, Mass.; m., May 27, 1784, Martha F. Wendell, of Boston; he gave up preaching in 1800, and removed to Cambridge, and d. there, 1823, and had: 1st, Sophia, b. Sept. 19, 1785; m., April 12, 1810, John Williams. 2d, Katherine, b. Dec. 6, 1788; m., Sept. 10, 1815, Levi Frisbee, a professor of Latin in Harvard College, and m., 2d, 1829, Professor James Hayward, of Harvard College; she d. 1842. 3d, John W., b. Sept. 11, 1794;

m., Ellen, dau. of Judge Wild, of Newburyport, Mass. ; Harvard College, 1814 ; d. New York, 1829. 4th, Martha F., b. March 5, 1802 ; d. next day.

3. REBECCA, b. April 16, 1754 ; m., May 25, 1795, Peter Green, a lawyer, of Boston, who d. March 27, 1798 ; Mrs. Green d. May 6, 1800, of consumption. Children : 1st, Sophia M., b. March 7, 1776 ; d. June 11, 1799. 2d, Samuel L., b. July 10, 1798 ; m. Petrinilla Classina Popleman, of Holland ; he was a merchant at Paramaribo, Surinam, and d. there Jan. 7, 1809. 3d, John B., b. Oct. 11, 1780 ; m. Miss Beasley, dau. of the American consul at Havre, and settled as merchant at Havre, France, in 1815 ; removed to Paris, 1841, as the surviving partner of Mr. Wells, the American banker, and continued the business to his death, November, 1850 ; his widow and three children survived him ; his son John continued the business ; the late Hon. John Prentiss, of Keene, N. H., met him there in 1850. 4th, Thomas M., b. Feb. 21, 1783 ; d. at Paramaribo, Surinam, Jan. 14, 1814. (See "Greene Family.") 5th, Polly, b. Jan. 17, 1785 ; m., Feb. 22, 1807, Richard H. Ayer, first sheriff of Merrimac County ; from 1831 to 1832, naval storekeeper at Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard ; d. at Manchester, N. H., 1849. 6th, Sophia C., b. Sept. 13, 1787 ; m., Feb. 22, 1809, William Butters, a trader, of Pittsfield, N. H. ; she d. at Portsmouth, July 4, 1843.

4. SOPHIA, b. Jan. 22, 1756 ; d. single, at her father's, Dec. 17, 1778.

5. HENRY, b. Oct. 24, 1757 ; graduated at Harvard College, 1784 ; m., Dec. 18, 1791, Elizabeth Hovey, dau. of Ivory Hovey, of Berwick, Me. She d. of consumption, Aug. 1, 1793, and Mr. Mellen m., 2d, May 12, 1796, Martha W. Frost, of Durham, N. H. He settled at Dover, N. H., and practised law, and d. July 31, 1809, of a paralytic shock, and had : 1st, Henry O., b. June 22, 1797. 2d, John P., b. March 21, 1799 ; m. Mehitable, dau. of Hon. John Frost, of Durham, N. H. 3d, Martha W., b. Dec. 9, 1800 ; m. Richard Tebbets, a merchant, of Wilmington, N. C. ; she d. 1838. 4th, Eliza H., b. June 17, 1802 ; m. Purser Watson, United States navy. 5th, George W. F., b. April 28, 1804 ; a chemist, of Boston ; single. 6th, William P., b. July 18, 1806 ; removed to Natchez, Miss., where he was editor of a paper.

6. MARY, b. Oct. 16, 1760 ; m. Nathaniel Parker, M. D., March 10, 1787 ; he graduated at Harvard College, 1779 ; practised in Salem, and d. there Nov. 8, 1792 ; his widow m., 2d, Jan. 24, 1797, Abraham Duncan, a merchant, of Dover, N. H. Children : 1st, Sophia M., b. Jan. 20, 1789 ; m., 1st, Dec. 24, 1810, Rev. Caleb H. Sherman, of Dover, N. H. ; m., 2d, Thomas Parker, a trader, of Reading, Mass.

2d, Mary, b. July 18, 1791; m., 1849, Prof. Hayward, of Harvard College. 3d, Caroline, b. March 31, 1800.

7. THOMAS, b. Sept. 16, 1762; scalded and d. Aug. 11, 1766.

8. PRENTISS, b. Oct. 11, 1764; graduated Harvard College, 1784; a lawyer at Bridgewater, Mass., 1790. Removed to Biddeford, Me., 1792, where, in 1807, he was a subscriber to Marshall's "Life of Washington." * He m., May 5, 1795, Sarah, dau. of Barzilla Hudson, of Hartford, Ct. He removed to Portland, Me., in 1806; was a member of the Massachusetts council in 1808 and 1809; United States senator, 1816 to 1822, when he was elected chief justice of Maine. Resigned that office in 1804, and d. in 1840; his wife d. two years previous. Children: 1st, Caroline A., b. Feb. 24, 1796; d. Aug. 25, 1800. 2d, Augusta S., b. Dec. 27, 1797. 3d, Grenville, b. June 19, 1799; m. Mary, dau. of Judge Southgate, of Scarborough, Me., and d. in 1841. 4th, Caroline M., b. March 26, 1801. 5th, Sally S., b. Jan. 14, 1803; m., September, 1823, Nicholas Gilman, of Exeter, N. H., and d. 1874. 6th, Frederick, b. Dec. 3, 1804; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1825; d. 1834.

9. CHARLOTTE, b. Feb. 23, 1768; m., May 3, 1792, Hon. William A. Kent, of Concord, N. H., a State senator several years and State treasurer. Children: 1st, William, b. April 2, 1793; m. Catherine Hutchins. 2d, Charlotte Mellen, b. Oct. 25, 1794; m. James H. Bingham, a lawyer, of Alstead, N. H., who removed to Cleveland, Ohio. 3d, George, b. May 4, 1796. 4th, Caroline, b. Jan. 21, 1798; d. in Boston, 1825; single. 5th, Edward, b. Jan. 8, 1802, studied law at Bangor, Me.; speaker of Maine Legislature, 1833; mayor of Bangor, 1836; governor of Maine three years; United States consul to Rio Janeiro. 6th, Mary Jane, b. June 23, 1806; m., 1830, Rev. Moses G. Thomas, of Concord, N. H. 7th, Rebecca, b. Feb. 17, 1808; m., 1839, Rev. Charles Packard, of Brunswick, Me.

15. JOHN⁵ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and Abigail; m., 1st, Dec. 1, 1757, Mary Haskell, who d. July 8, 1784. He m., 2d, Rebecca — ; she d. about 1831. Mr. Prentice d. June 21, 1810. Children by wife Mary:

I. SAMUEL⁶, b. Oct. 8, 1758; d. in New York, 1776, while serving in the Revolutionary army.

II. JOHN⁶, b. June 22, 1761.

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III. ASA⁶, b. Sept. 5, 1763.

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* Rev. Thomas Prentiss, of Medfield, Mass., Joshua and Joshua Prentiss, Jr., of Marblehead, Mass., were also subscribers of that book.

IV. ASHER⁶, b. Jan. 29, 1769. [28]

By wife Rebecca:

V. OLIVER⁶, b. about 1793; d. 1826.

VI. JOSHUA⁶, b. 1797.

VII. PHOEBE⁶, b. 1808.

One of the sons was alive in 1850.

16. JOSHUA⁵ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and Abigail; m., 1st, Jan. 14, 1776, Widow Elizabeth Stanton. She d. Dec. 10, 1776. He m., 2d, April 25, 1787, Polly Shepherd, who d. Aug. 27, 1840. Mr. Prentice resided in North Stonington, Ct., and d. there Sept. 9, 1794. Children:

I. SAMUEL⁶, b. April 22, 1788. [29]

II. POLLY⁶, b. April 24, 1791.

III. AMY⁶, b. Sept. 10, 1792; m., Nov. 22, 1812, *Thomas Browning*, and had nine children.

17. LIEUT. JESSE⁵ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and Abigail; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Moses and Esther (Rudd) Belcher, of Preston, Ct., where she was b. March 12, 1756; they settled in Stonington, Ct., where Mr. Prentice d. August, 1811. His widow Elizabeth was his administratrix. He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war, was at the siege of Yorktown and in other battles. His widow removed, August, 1812, with her children, to Berkshire, N. Y., where she d. Aug. 10, 1844, and was buried in the old cemetery. Children:

I. JOSEPH⁶, b. March 15, 1793. [30]

II. FANNY⁶, b. 1796; moved with her mother to Berkshire, N. Y., and there d. April, 1861, single.

III. ALFRED BELCHER⁶, b. Dec. 11, 1798. [31]

IV. JESSE⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1801. [32]

18. DR. AMOS⁵ PRENTICE, son of Dea. Samuel and Abigail; m., 1769, Anna, dau. of Rev. Mr. Owen, of Groton, Ct. Mr. Prentice was an educated man and a physician, practised previous to and during the Revolutionary war in New London, Ct., and served as surgeon in the Revolutionary army. He suffered a great loss by the burning of New London by the traitor Arnold, in 1781, losing his house, furniture, drug store and its contents. He removed to Milltown, Pa., on the Susquehanna River, in 1797. Mrs. George A. Perkins's book in 1870 of "Early Times on the Susquehanna" says: "There was no place of resort that afforded so much pleasure as the house of Dr. Prentice. Visitors were entertained with books, interesting stories, and ancient curiosities. Among the latter were bed

curtains, painted by Mrs. Prentice, on pure Irish linen, much scorched and damaged when New London was burned by Arnold, and an elegant toilet cover stitched by her needle, and the 'antique silver cup' and elegant china punch bowls, saved from the same depredation; some of them are yet in possession of children's children." A part of his house in Milltown is still standing, and where he d. July 19, 1805. Children:

- I. AMOS⁶, b. New London, Ct., Sept. 28, 1770. [33]
- II. WILLIAM⁶, b. Aug. 23, 1772; a lawyer; removed in 1798 to Milltown, Pa.; "of brilliant parts"; d. suddenly in the fall of 1806, single.
- III. NANCY⁶, b. April 28, 1775. [34]
- IV. JOHN OWEN⁶, b. in Groton, Ct., Dec. 17, 1776. [35]
- V. BETSEY⁶, b. Oct. 16, 1781. [36]
- VI. JULIA⁶, b. Nov. 2, 1786. [37]

19. COL. SAMUEL⁵ PRENTICE, b. 1736, son of Jonas and Lucy; m. Abigail, b. March 1, 1707, or Phœbe, b. 1738, dau. of Ebenezer and Phœbe Denison Billings. He d., æ. 70, in Stonington, Ct., July, 1807;* she d. December, 1829, æ. 91. Her mother was Phœbe Denison, dau. of John and Phœbe Denison. (See appendix for Denison.) Jonas Prentice, father of Samuel Prentice, fought *for* the king in the old French war, and Col. Samuel Prentice *against* the king in the American Revolution. He was a captain and major of Third Company, Sixth Regiment from Connecticut, 1775, and rose to the rank of colonel. William Bond's MSS. list (New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston) of field officers, in the Continental army in Cambridge, Nov. 4, 1775, has Samuel Prentice as major. (See "Herrick Family," Bangor, Me., 1846.) Col Prentice was six feet high, weight two hundred pounds, and muscular. (He and his son Samuel spelt their name *Prentice*; the sons subsequently altered it to *Prentiss*.) He was a stern and fearless commander, and as a civilian beloved and esteemed; since his death there has been no time but some of his descendants have held civil or military offices. Children of Col. Samuel Prentice:

- I. SAMUEL⁶, b. in Stonington, Ct., 1759; surgeon and physician; m. Lucretia Holmes. [38]
- II. LUCINDA⁶, b. —; m., Jan. 19, 1786, *Dr. Elijah Herrick*, a physician of Lansingburg, next of Grand Isle, Plattsburg, and lastly of Buffalo, N. Y. She d. several years *ante* 1852. She left several children in Plattsburg.

* At John H. Prentiss's old house.

III. BETSEY⁶, b. —.

IV. NANCY⁶, b. — ; both she and Betsey lived in Stonington, Ct. One of them m. a *Hewitt*.

V. SALLY⁶, b. — ; m. *David Moore*; she d. March 3, 1817.

VI. REBECCA⁶, b. 1765 ; d. Jan. 27, 1786, ae. 21.

VII. PHŒBE⁶, b. 1769 ; d. June 20, 1786, ae. 17.

William Williams said, "There was a Capt. Prentice (afterwards Col. Prentice of the Provincial militia) a captain of grenadiers at the capture of Port Royal, Acadia, Aug. 16, 1754." (See Mrs. Lee's "Life of Buckminster.") (This Col. Prentice [19] was b. 1736.)

20. DANIEL⁵ PRENTICE, son of Jonas and Lucy ; m., Jan. 10, 1765, Mary Billings. Children :

I. NATHAN⁶, b. Feb. 5, 1766.

II. MARY⁶, b. Sept. 2, 1769.

21. THOMAS⁵ PRENTICE, son of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth ; m., April 17, 1789, Anna Downer. He was a wealthy farmer and an active and prominent man in his day, and lived and d. on the farm on which he was born. Children :

I. SOPHIA⁶, b. May 30, 1791. [39]

II. THOMAS⁶, b. July 2, 1793 ; d. Nov. 22, 1847. [39a]

III. CHARLES⁶, b. April 26, 1797 ; d. August, 1843. [39b]

IV. HENRY⁶, b. Sept. 7, 1802. [40]

V. ELIZA ANN⁶, b. Nov. 6, 1804. [41]

VI. WILLIAM ROBINSON⁶, b. May 21, 1807. [42]

22. DEA. SAMUEL⁵ PRENTISS, son of John Prentice [10] and Anna ; m., Feb. 18, 1755, Prudence Osgood, of Lancaster, Mass., who d. March 20, 1778, ae. 47. He removed to Winchendon, Mass., and d. there about 1800, ae. 70 years 7 months 3 days. He and descendants spelled *Prentiss*. Children :

I. PRUDENCE⁶, b. Feb. 6, 1756 ; m. *Laban Burr*, of Langdon, N. H. ; d. 1804 or 1805.

II. ANNA⁶, b. June 23, 1758.

III. JOHN⁶, b. Dec. 17, 1760. [43]

IV. SAMUEL⁶, b. July 11, 1763. [44]

V. THOMAS⁶, b. Feb. 11, 1766. [45]

VI. LEVI⁶, b. April 19, 1768. [46]

VII. LUKE⁶, b. July 17, 1770. [47]

Jan. 1, 1798, Dea. Samuel Prentiss was on a committee to General Court to remonstrate against building a new court-house in Worcester,

Mass. A hill where he lived in Winchendon was called Prentiss Hill. On Sept. 24, 1792, was agent to compel the subscribers to the new meeting-house to pay up.

23. ANNA⁵ PRENTICE, dau. of John and Anna; m., Nov. 15, 1752, Col. *Abijah Willard*, who was b. in Lancaster, Mass., July 27, 1724; she was b. 1734, and d. June, 1771. (See "Willard Family," by Joseph Willard.) She was his second wife, his first being Elizabeth, sister of Col. William Prescott, of Bunker Hill memory. "In 1745, at the age of twenty-one, he was captain of a company at the reduction of Louisburg, and in 1758 of a company under Col. Moncton, at the reduction of the French forts in Nova Scotia, connected with the removal of French Acadians. He was soon after promoted to the colonelcy of a regiment, a portion of which was at Crown Point. Col. Willard was with his regiment in the expedition under Lord Amherst, in 1759, and succeeded in bringing them into the field earlier than the other commanders. He was one of the grantees of Walpole, N. H., before it was determined that the township was within the limits of that Province; and owned, besides, a handsome homestead, bequeathed by his father, of large real estate in Lancaster, lands in Berkshire County, and in the Province of Connecticut. After the French war, he improved his estate and was a good citizen, and had the high regard of the community" (p. 415). He loved his country, but was still loyal to his king. His estates were confiscated in the Revolution, and he served as commissary in the British army, and at the close of the war was given a crown grant of land in New Brunswick, and there he settled with his family, and d. May, 1789. He had two children by his first wife, both d. young. Children by Anna: 1st, Samuel, the eldest son, b. Oct. 13, 1759; d., ae. 97, at Lancaster, leaving Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1761; m. Dea. Joseph Wales, and d. at Lancaster, Aug. 19, 1822, highly esteemed. 2d, Anna, b. Aug. 20, 1763; m., Nov. 25, 1804, Hon. Benjamin Goodhue, a distinguished merchant of Salem, Mass., and United States senator; he d. July 27, 1814, ae. 66. His wife d. Aug. 2, 1858, ae. 95 less eighteen days. She owned and occupied the principal part of her father's beautiful estate in Lancaster, and "was of gentle temper, great firmness, and Christian graces."

24. STANTON⁵ PRENTICE, son of Dr. Stanton and Mercy; m. Mary Fowler. He went to sea several years when young; removed to Newburyport Mass. In the Revolutionary war was wagon-master in Gen. Lafayette's army, a personal friend of that general, who on his last visit to the United States called to see him. About 1798, during the incipient war of France on the United States, three brigs

owned by him in the Liverpool trade were captured by French privateers. Although France paid our government for these and many other vessels, the sufferers *have never been paid by our government*. In 1799, Mr. Prentice removed with his family to Marietta, Ohio, where he d., 1825, æ. 75. He lived with his father until the age of sixteen, then his mother d., and his father m. again, when the seven brothers and two half-brothers left home. Children :

- I. ROYAL⁶, b. Jan. 8, 1786. [48]
- II. MARY⁶, b. Jan. 23, 1788 ; m. *Mr. Wilson*.
- III. WILLIAM⁶, b. June 16, 1790 ; d. æ. 27.
- IV. STANTON⁶, b. July 15, 1793, in Newburyport. [49]
- V. JENNISON⁶, b. Aug. 14, 1800. [50]

25. ELDER JOHN⁵ PRENTISS, of Rutland, Vt, son of Dr. Stanton and Rebecca, of Lancaster, Mass. ; m., Jan. 22, 1791, Martha, dau. of Rev. Josiah Bridge, of Wayland, in Sudbury, Mass. She was b. Sept. 5, 1768, and d. Feb. 2, 1857, in Pultney, N. Y. Mr. Prentiss d. in Pultney, Steuben County, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1840, to which place he removed in 1813. He had an oil painting, by West, of his brothers, Cephas, a physician, and Peter, a lawyer, painted in Charleston, S. C., which his son, Josiah W. Prentiss, now owns. John Prentice changed his name to Prentiss. After 1793 he was in Lancaster, Mass., where his other children were born.

The following obituary notice of Elder John Prentiss is from a newspaper : —

“ DIED. — In Pultney, on Sunday, the 1st of November, 1840, John Prentiss, Esq., in the eightieth year of his age. Mr. Prentiss was a native of Lancaster, Worcester County, Mass. ; he emigrated to this county at an early day, and endured his full share of the hardships and privations incident to the settlement of a new country. In the early part of his life he went to Vermont in the capacity of a surveyor, purchased and cleared up a farm, principally with his own hands, in the then new and uncultivated region of the country now constituting the town of Rutland and vicinity. His health failing, he commenced the mercantile business, and continued it some six or eight years, together with various other branches of trade suited to a new country, which he carried on with that energy and perseverance which characterized his whole life. He then returned to his native place and engaged successfully in commercial pursuits ; here he continued till the commencement of the late war, when he took a final leave of his native town, and, setting his face to the West, came to this county, and purchased the farm in Pultney, Steuben County, on which he resided till his decease. In all the relations of life Mr.

Prentiss afforded an example worthy of imitation. As a man of business he was persevering and indefatigable; punctual in fulfilling his engagements, sagacious in devising, and prompt in executing his plans; as a citizen, true to all trust reposed in him by his fellow-citizens, and a conscientious supporter of these measures of public policy which his judgment approved; as a parent he was kind and indulgent, as a husband faithful and affectionate. In all the great moral and benevolent movements which characterize and distinguish the present age he felt a deep and lively interest. The great temperance reform found in him an early, consistent, and uniform friend; he was orthodox and evangelical in his religious sentiments, and the cause of Christ, we have the best reason to believe, lay near his heart. His last sickness, which was lingering and painful, he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, frequently expressing the desire that the Divine will might be done, whether in his life or death. His sufferings were great, but his language was, 'All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come.' One Sabbath during his illness, when he was not expected to live through the day, he remarked to one of his daughters who was sitting by his bedside, what a blessed thing it would be to die and go to Heaven on the Sabbath day, and the night before his death, it being Saturday night, he inquired repeatedly if God's holy Sabbath had commenced. He died precisely at twelve o'clock at noon the next day. His parting counsel and blessing to his children and friends were affecting in the extreme, and recalled the patriarch Jacob blessing his sons. His remains were interred in the public burying-ground of the Presbyterian society of Pultney, on Tuesday, the 3d of November, the surviving elders of the church serving as pall-bearers. Rev. James H. Hotchkiss preached on the occasion, from Prov. xiv. 32: 'But the righteous hath hope in his death.'" — *Com.*

This notice of Mrs. Martha (Bridge) Prentiss is also from a newspaper: —

“DIED. — Pultney, Steuben County, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1857, in the eightieth-ninth year of her age, Martha, the relict of the late John Prentiss, Esq. She was a native of East Sudbury (now Wayland), Mass., and daughter of Rev. Josiah Bridge, formerly minister of that parish. She emigrated with her husband to Pultney in 1813 and died there. She was one of the twelve that formed the nucleus of the present Presbyterian Church there; and saw it rise from a state of feebleness to a self-sustaining church enjoying all the ordinances of the gospel, and all her children and many of her grandchildren holding covenant relations in that church with herself. Her life was the best commentary on her profession, and her death a fitting close to a

life of unobtrusive piety. Near the closing scene she remarked, 'The Lord is letting me down very gently.' She fell asleep without a struggle. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'" Children:

- I. REBECCA⁶, b. Nov. 22, 1791, in Rutland, Vt.; d. ——. [51]
- II. HARRIET⁶, b. July 24, 1793, in Lancaster, Mass.; m. ———
Welles. [52]
- III. PETER BRIDGE⁶, b. Nov. 22, 1795, in Lancaster; d. Jan. 1, 1813.
- IV. JOHN ADAMS⁶, b. May 17, 1798, in Lancaster, Mass. [53]
- V. WILLIAM⁶, b. May 10, 1801, in Lancaster, Mass.; d. March 18, 1875. [54]
- VI. JOSIAH WRIGHT⁶, b. Dec. 10, 1804, in Lancaster, Mass. [55]
- VII. MARTHA BRIDGE⁶, b. June 8, 1807, in Lancaster, Mass. [56]
- VIII. MARY ANN WRIGHT⁶, b. May 25, 1810, in Lancaster; lived at home, "took care of her parents; now occupies the homestead in Pultney, and was of untiring zeal to promote the happiness of the family."

26. JOHN⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Mary (Haskell); m., July 7, 1747, Sarah Leonard. Children:

- I. JOHN⁷, b. May 3, 1789.
- II. AVERY⁷, b. April 29, 1791.
- III. MARY⁷, b. 1792; d. August, 1809.
- IV. WILLIAM⁷, b. 1795; d. August, 1809.
- V. GEORGE⁷, b. ———; m., Dec. 10, 1820, Olive A. Mott, of Preston, Ct.
- VI. ABBY⁷.
- VII. ORIN⁷.
- VIII. SALLY ANN⁷.
- IX. EBENEZER⁷.
- X. MARY ANN.

27. ASA⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Mary; m., 1791, Lucy Park. Children:

- I. ASA⁷, b. Feb. 13, 1792, in North Stonington, New London County, Ct. [57]
- II. SAMUEL H.⁷, b. May 31, 1794. [58]
- III. LUCY⁷, b. Aug. 23, 1796. [59]

Mr. Prentice owned several farms, on one of which the family resided.

28. ASHER⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Mary; m., about 1797, Elizabeth Rix. Children:

- I. ELIZA⁷, b. Oct. 19, 1799. [60]
- II. ASHER⁷, b. Jan. 1, 1802; m., Dec. 25, 1828, Mary Hewitt, who d. May 6, 1849; their four children d. in infancy.

29. SAMUEL⁶ PRENTICE, son of Joshua and Polly; m., Dec. 23, 1810, Amy Smith. He was a lieutenant in the State militia and served in Stonington during the bombardment of that place in 1813, and also at New London. He d. May 25, 1837. Children:

- I. SAMUEL S.⁷, b. Oct. 28, 1814; d. July 7, 1815.
- II. CHESTER S.⁷, b. Aug. 15, 1816. [61]
- III. CHARLES F.⁷, b. Aug. 8, 1820; d. Sept. 5, 1831.
- IV. MARY E.⁷, b. Sept. 16, 1822.
- V. WILLIAM H.⁷, b. Aug. 26, 1825. [62]

30. JOSEPH⁶ PRENTICE, son of Jesse and Elizabeth; m., on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 13, 1816, Dolly, dau. of Ebenezer and Asseneth (Richmond) Robbins, of Berkshire (now Newark Valley), N. Y. She was b. Aug. 18, 1799, and d. in Berkshire, March 27, 1842. He m., 2d, Tryphena Baxter, b. 1798. He resided in Berkshire, a farmer, and d. there. Was a member of the Congregational Church, Berkshire, in 1820 (now the First Church of Newark Valley). Children:

- I. GEO. BELCHER⁷, b. at Lisle, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1817. [63]
- II. CHARLES FREDERICK⁷, b. at Newark Valley, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1819. [64]
- III. WILLIAM⁷, bapt. July 7, 1822; d. ae. 3 years.
- IV. CYNTHIA MARIA⁷, b. July 2, 1824. [65]
- V. EMMA⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1829; d. young.
- VI. WILLIAM FRANCIS⁷, b. Feb. 25, 1829. [66]
- VII. ORLANDO ROBBINS⁷, b. Sept. 1, 1830. [67]
- VIII. EDWIN⁷, b. June 17, 1834. [68]
- IX. CORNELIA ADELAIDE⁷, b. Aug. 5, 1835; member of the Congregational Church, Newark Valley, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1854; m., Sept. 22, 1858, *Richard B. Spitzer*; settled in Westfield, N. Y., and had five children.

31. ALFRED BELCHER⁶ PRENTICE, son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Belcher); moved to Berkshire (now Newark Valley), N. Y., August, 1812, with his mother; m., 1st, Feb. 24, 1829, Catherine Huff Simons, of Newark Valley, N. Y., who was b. April 10, 1802, and d. at Newark Valley, Nov. 21, 1829, and buried there in Mt. Hope Cemetery. He m., 2d, Feb. 4, 1841, at East Maine, Broome County, N. Y., Laura Lucretia Goodspeed, widow of Alson Stone, of Maine, N. Y., and

dau. of William and Mary (Chaffee) Goodspeed, of Lenox, Mass., where she was b. April 25, 1804. Mr. Prentice was a member of the Congregational Church in Berkshire, Jan. 2, 1820, and in May, 1876, was its oldest member. He resided, in 1876, with his son, Irving Belcher Prentice. Children by Catherine :

- I. MARTIN DEWITT⁷, b. May 3, 1839 ; settled at Kansas City, Mo. ; m. Mary —, and had four children. He enlisted in the civil war from Colorado. [69]
- II. FREDERICK DELOS⁷, b. Feb. 24, 1832 ; d. Dec. 16, 1833.
- III. FRANKLIN⁷, b. Dec. 4, 1833 ; d. Dec. 16, 1833.
- IV. ELIZABETH⁷, b. Feb. 2, 1835. [70]
- V. OLIVE⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1836 ; d. Feb. 27, 1864, at Newark Valley, and was buried in Hope Cemetery.
- VI. MARY LOUISE⁷, b. May 20, 1838 ; m., Nov. 18, 1858, at Newark Valley, *Martin Luther Perry*, lumber dealer of that place. He was b. April 21, 1833, in Newfield, N. Y. In December, 1875, they moved to Harford Mills, N. Y., and resided there in 1876.
- VII. JOSEPH⁷, b. Nov. 20, 1839 ; d. same day.
By wife Laura Lucretia :
- VIII. IRVING BELCHER⁷, b. July 24, 1842. [71]
- IX. ELLEN IMOGENE⁷, b. Sept. 18, 1843. [72]
- X. WILLIAM GOODSPEED⁷, b. July 1, 1845 ; m., Nov. 13, 1867, Amelia Livermore ; they reside in Newark Valley, N. Y. No children.

32. JESSE⁶ PRENTICE, son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Belcher) ; m., 1st, Vesta Cushman, widow of Alanson Phelps, of Otis, Mass., and dau. of Josiah and Rachel (Whiting) Cushman, of Becket, Mass. She d. in Berkshire, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1855, æ. 58, and was buried in Berkshire old cemetery. Mr. Prentice m., 2d, at Newark Valley, Mellicent Purdy, a widow, of Binghamton, N. Y., in 1856. He d. June 7, 1862, at Berkshire, and was buried in the old cemetery there. He was a farmer. Children, by Vesta :

- I. ALDEN HENRY⁷, bapt. June 29, 1838 ; d. Aug. 27, 1838.
- II. AURIAETTE FIDELIA⁷, b. July 4, 1841 ; m. *Marvin Pritchard* ; resided, 1876, at Sedalia, Pettus County, Mo. No children. He is a telegrapher and ticket agent.

33. DR. AMOS⁶ PRENTICE, son of Dr. Amos and Anna ; m. Lucy Cole. He was a physician, removed to Sag Harbor, Long Island, was there many years, and d. May, 1827. One child, a dau., name unknown,

who m. — *Mulford*; Prentice Mulford, an author and literary gentleman of note and formerly editor of the *Overland Monthly*, is a son of this marriage.

34. NANCY⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Dr. Amos and Anna; m. *David Elwell*. Children:

1. JOHN, b. Jan. 28, 1802; d. in Minnesota, August, 1874.
2. NANCY, b. Oct. 31, 1803; m. Elijah Dimond; residence, Vanelenville, N. Y.
3. PRENTICE, b. May 5, 1806; d. September, 1839.
4. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 9, 1808. Judge, lawyer, politician, and jurist of distinction, in Pennsylvania, member Pennsylvania Legislature. In 1862 he was elected for ten years judge of the judicial district of Columbia, Wyoming, and Sullivan Counties, Pa., and re-elected in 1872. Resides in Bloomsburg, Pa.
5. EVERT, twin, d. Sept. 2, 1848.
6. KING, b. May 27, 1813. Methodist Episcopal minister. "Of sound sense and great moral worth." Retired from the ministry, and resided, 1876, in Newark Valley, N. Y., with sons and grandchildren.
7. EDWARD, b. Aug. 7, 1816; m. Mary Fowler. Read law with his brother William; removed in 1847 to Wisconsin; was district attorney of Sheboygan County, 1853 and 1854. Removed to Beaver Dam, Wis., and there was postmaster, 1857 to 1861; was prosecuting attorney of Dodge County, 1866 to 1870. In 1863 was elected county judge of Dodge County, and now holds it; resides at Beaver Dam, Wis.
8. PHÆBE, b. March 26, 1819; d. Nov. 19, 1837.

35. JOHN OWEN⁶ PRENTICE, son of Dr. Amos and Anna; m., 1798, Rachael Swain. Removed to Illinois, 1816. "A merchant of sound sense, general intelligence and sterling integrity." He d. at Cold Spring, Ill., Jan. 1, 1838. Children:

- I. HARRY WILLIAM⁷, b. 1799; d. young.
- II. CHARLES⁷, b. in Athens, Pa., Oct. 23, 1800. [73]
- III. OWEN⁷, b. in Batavia, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1802. [74]
- IV. AMOS⁷, b. Sept. 4, 1804. [75]
- V. HARRIET⁷, b. June 8, 1809. [76]
- VI. JULIA⁷, b. June 5, 1814. [77]
- VII. WILLIAM SWAIN⁷, b. in St. Clair County, Ill., May 21, 1819; minister, Springfield, Ill. [78]
- VIII. JAMES BILLINGS⁷, b. April 22, 1821; m. Margaret Howe; d. 1854.

36. "BETSEY" (ELIZABETH)⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Dr. Amos and Anna, of Groton, Ct.; m., 1st, in 1799, *John Spaulding*, who was b. Oct. 22, 1773; she d. Oct. 31, 1820. Mr. Spaulding m. a 2d wife. He d. Aug. 11, 1852; and had children:

1. GEORGE, b. April 8, 1801; d. Feb. 7, 1816.
2. OWEN, b. Feb. 2, 1803; resides in Waverly, N. Y., "wealthy and intelligent."
3. AMOS PRENTICE, b. July 23, 1805; resided Cameron, Clinton County, Mo., and d. there Nov. 23, 1872; he m. and had ten children (one son surviving).
4. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 1, 1807; farmer, near Janesville, Wis.; "highly esteemed for an honest and useful citizen."
5. JULIA ANN, b. July 24, 1810; m., April 15, 1846, Rev. Curtis Thurston, a Presbyterian minister, of Athens, Bradford County, Pa.
6. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 25, 1812; is m. and resides in Janesville, Wis., and has six children.
7. JOHN, b. July 29, 1814; d. Nov. 20, 1846; m. and had five children in Janesville, Wis.
8. EDWARD, b. Aug. 15, 1816; d. May 12, 1817.
9. HARRIET, b. Oct. 1, 1818; m. Dec. 20, 1837, Alpha Warren; resides in Roscoe, Ill.
10. JESSE, b. April 13, 1828; resides Chicago, Ill.

37. JULIA⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Dr. Amos and Anna; m., Dec. 25, 1808, *John F. Satterlee*, and had children:

1. ORRIN DAY, b. Sept. 1, 1811.
2. ELISHA, b. Sept. 20, 1815.
3. AMOS PRENTICE, b. June 28, 1817.
4. CYNTHIA L., b. May 18, 1819; m. — Overshire.
5. JULIA M., b. June 15, 1821; m. — Kinney.

38. DR. SAMUEL⁶ PRENTISS, son of Col. Samuel and Phoebe, from Stonington, Ct.; m. Lucretia, b. Jan. 14, 1759, dau. of Capt. John Holmes, a large and wealthy farmer. She survived her husband many years, and d. Sept. 20, 1841, ae. 83; "highly esteemed for her lovely Christian graces." Dr. Prentiss in his youth was military waiter to his father. After a good academical education, he studied medicine with Dr. Philip Turner of Norwich, Ct., a surgeon of high repute. He next entered the army with his father, Gen. Samuel Prentiss, as assistant surgeon, where he acquired practical knowledge of his profession. At the close of the war he married and removed to Worcester, Mass., January, 1783, and was secretary of the medical association in 1785. In April, 1786, he removed to Keene, N. H.,

and thence to Saratoga, N. Y., and about the time of Shay's Rebellion, he removed to Northfield, Mass., and was zealous and active for the government. He had an extensive practice in surgery in Northfield, and was the principal operator in those parts, his rides extending to the western part of Massachusetts and into Vermont and New Hampshire, and was for twenty years the principal operator in those regions. He d. at his residence in Northfield, Dec. 3, 1818. Children:

- I. JABEZ⁷, b. —; d. 1812; m. and settled in Newbern, N. C.; a ship master. [78a]
- II. SAMUEL⁷, b. March 31, 1782, in Connecticut. (Hon. Samuel Prentiss, of Montpelier, Vt.) [79]
- III. JOHN HOLMES⁷, b. April 17, 1783, in Worcester, Mass. [80]
- IV. HENRY⁷, b. 1786 or 1787. [81]
- V. WILLIAM A.⁷, b. June 6, 1793; d. in infancy.
- VI. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS⁷, b. March 24, 1799 or 1800. [82]
- VII. BETSEY ELIZABETH⁷, b. —; d. —, ae. 7, of small-pox.
- VIII. FRANCIS⁷, b. —; d. —, ae. 2 years 11 months.
- IX. LUCRETIA⁷, b. 1796; d. March 10, 1817.

39. SOPHIA⁶ PRENTICE, dau. of Thomas and Anna; m., Nov. 28, 1811, *Samuel Browning*, of North Stonington, Ct.; she d. Oct. 2, 1825; had by him three children:

1. CHARLES D., b. 1812; d. 1834.
2. WILLIAM G., b. 1815.
3. SAMUEL PRENTICE, b. 1823.

One son only alive in 1882, and lives on the farm, where his father and his grandfather. Thomas Prentice, Esq., lived and died; he has been a member of the General Assembly from his town.

Mr. Browning m., 2d, Eliza Ann, sister of Sophia Prentice; she d. in 1880; and by her had:

4. ALPHONSO, b. 1828; living in Lebanon, Ct.; is married and has children, and is a prosperous farmer, and has also been a member of the General Assembly.

5. CHARLES D., b. 1835; is married and has children; is a merchant and manufacturer, residing in "Greenville" (Norwich), Ct.

6. SOPHIA PRENTICE, b. 1831; m., probably, Samuel, son of Samuel and Susan Prentice, Dec. 31, 1849. (See [114].) Children unknown; resides "Greenville" (Norwich), Ct., in 1882.

39a. THOMAS⁶, son of Thomas and Anna (Downer) Prentice; m. Harriet Ayers, and d. in West Hartford, Ct. (where he resided), Nov. 22, 1847. Left one son and one dau., both dead (per C. H. Prentice's letter, Hartford, Ct., July 20, 1882).

39b. CHARLES⁶ PRENTICE, son of Thomas and Anna; m. Phœbe, Ames, and d. August, 1843, in West Hartford, Ct. Left three daughters and one son:

- I. HARRIET TYLER⁷, b. —; m. *Clifton A. Hall*; resides in Providence, R. I., and has one son and two daughters, single; her mother lives with her.
- II. MARY ELIZABETH⁷, b. —; m. *Albert Lyman*; resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.; has one son and one daughter, single.
- III. SOPHIA BROWNING⁷, b. —; d. at about twenty years of age.
- IV. CHARLES HENRY⁷, b. —; m. Julia E. Hills; resides in Hartford, Ct.; has two sons and one daughter, single viz.:
 - I. CHARLES HILLS⁸, b. 1859.
 - II. FRANK ISAAC⁸, b. 1862.
 - III. ELIZA HILLS⁸, b. 1867.

40. HENRY⁶ PRENTICE, son of Thomas and Anna; m., Nov. 30, 1824, Eliza Hewett. Resides in North Stonington, Ct. He was a large contributor of information for the first edition of this book. Both he and his wife are deceased. Children:

- I. —⁷, d. young.
- II. —⁷, d. young.
- III. WILLIAM HENRY⁷, b. May 12, 1832; is a farmer in North Stonington, Ct.

41. (See page 182.)

42. WILLIAM ROBINSON⁶ PRENTICE, son of Thomas and Anna; m., 1st, Frances Avery, and m., 2d, Sarah Hall, who is now living in Westerly, R. I. He was of the firm of Prentice & Avery, large flour and grain dealers in Norwich, Ct. By 1st wife had:

- I. ISAAC EDWARD⁷, who resides in Westerly, R. I.
- By second wife had:

- II. HORACE R.⁷, residing in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. William Robinson Prentice removed to Chicago, Ill., several years since, and d., as believed, in Memphis, some fifteen years ago. (Per C. H. Prentice's letter, Hartford, Ct., July 20, 1882.)

43. JOHN⁶ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Prudence; m., March 4, 1788, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin Redington, of Lunenburg, Mass. At the age of sixteen Mr. Prentiss enlisted in the Revolutionary army, served in various parts of the country three years, and till close of the war, suffering many hardships and privations. He was one of the first settlers of Langdon, N. H., in 1789, then a wil-

derness, and d. Feb. 21, 1840, æ. 79, on his farm. He received a government pension a few years before he died. Children :

- I. JOHN⁷, b. March 26, 1789 ; d. Aug. 12, 1890.
- II. HENRY⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1791 ; d. July 7, 1813.
- III. JOHN REDINGTON⁷, b. Feb. 6, 1793 ; d. March 29, 1797.
- IV. FANNY⁷, b. July 1, 1795 ; m. *Asa Locke*, who m., 2d, her sister Hannah S. [83]
- V. GEORGE⁷, b. March 17, 1798 ; d. Jan. 27, 1800.
- VI. SAMUEL⁷, b. Oct. 15, 1800. [84]
- VII. THOMAS REDINGTON⁷, b. March 19, 1803. [85]
- VIII. ANN⁷, b. Oct. 25, 1805 ; d. May 25, 1831.
- IX. MARY ELIZABETH⁷, b. Nov. 18, 1808 ; d. Jan. 30, 1810.
- X. HANNAH STEARNS⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1811 ; m. *Asa Locke* (his second wife), who m. her sister Fanny previously.

44. SAMUEL⁶ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Prudence ; m., Feb. 25, 1794, Rebekah McElwaine, b. March 19, 1772. He was chosen deacon of First Congregational Church, Winchendon, 1791, but never served. In 1812 was representative and delegate to revise the Constitution of Massachusetts ; town clerk and justice of the peace of Winchendon twenty years prior to his death, on Sept. 28, 1828, æ. 65 years 2 months 17 days. His widow d. Aug. 2, 1857 or 1860. (Per D. B. Prentiss's memo.)

Oct. 11, 1780, Lieut. Samuel Prentiss was one of a committee to dispose of the common and undivided lands belonging to the ministerial and school rights. (History of Winchendon.) Children :

- I. ANNA⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1794. [86]
- II. SAMUEL⁷, b. Oct. 20, 1796. [87]
- III. JOHN⁷, b. Dec. 4, 1798. [88]
- IV. PRUDENCE⁷, b. Aug. 21, 1800 ; d. single, March 29, 1855.
- V. JAMES⁷, born Feb. 28, 1803. [89]
- VI. LEVI⁷, b. Feb. 11, 1805. [90]
- VII. REBEKAH⁷, b. May 27, 1807. [91]
- VIII. MARY⁷, b. Feb. 12, 1810 ; d. July 7, 1822.
- IX. WILLIAM⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1812. [92]
- X. HENRY⁷, b. April 20, 1815 ; d. July 27, 1815.

45. THOMAS⁶ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Prudence ; m. —. Family, if any, unknown.

46. LEVI⁶ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Prudence ; m. —. He was a deacon of the First Congregational Church of Winchendon. Family, if any, unknown.

47. LUKE⁶ PRENTISS, "blacksmith," son of Dea. Samuel and Prudence; m., 1796, Susanna Wilder. They first settled in Winchester, Mass., then in Winchendon, Mass., and removed thence to Greenwich, N. Y., in 1810. Mr. Prentiss was a grandson of the first wife of David Wilder, of Leominster, Mass., and Anna Prentiss was her granddaughter. Samuel Prentiss m. Anna Willard, who was b. 1720; d. Sept. 6, 1740. (See Wilder Family.) Children:

I. **EMMA⁷**, b. Aug. 12, 1797; m., December, 1822, *N. H. Wing, Esq.*; resides Union Village, Washington County, N. Y.

II. **HORACE⁷**, b. June 26, 1799; m. Mary Anderson; resides Albany, N. Y., or Hoosic Falls, N. Y.

III. **GILMAN⁷**, b. Feb. 13, 1801; m. Almira Sherwin. He d. May 6, 1854. Children:

I. **JOHN H.⁸**, b. Dec. 12, 1827, who is a moulder at Schaghticoke, N. Y.; he m., Jan. 11, 1849, —; his wife b. Nov. 29, 1828. Children:

I. **ADDIE⁹**, b. Feb. 9, 1850.

II. **MAGGIE⁹**, b. Sept. 9, 1852.

II. **HORACE⁸**, b. —; resides, Albany, N. Y., 1874. With Spelman Brothers, of Broadway, Albany.

III. —⁸, a dau., who lives at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., who m. *Fredrick Beardsley*.

IV. **HARRIET⁷**, b. Feb. 9, 1803; d. 1848.

V. **ELIZA⁷**, b. April 29, 1805; m. *Henry Locke*, son of Ebenezer, Oct. 12, 1829; he b. Rockingham, Vt., 1804, and had: 1st, Almira F., b. April, 1831. 2d, Sarah, m., July 21, 1833. 3d, Nelson W., b. Nov. 24, 1836. 4th, Fitch H., b. April 8, 1841. Henry Locke was a brother of Asa Locke, who m. Fauny Prentiss, of Langdon, N. H., June 14, 1815; and also her sister Hannah. (Per J. G. Locke, Boston, 1852.)

VI. **MARY ANN⁷**, b. Feb. 1, 1807; m. *Consider Taber*.

VII. **LUCY S. LESTER⁷**, b. March 1, 1809; m., 1834, *Asa Holmes*.

VIII. **JOHN M.⁷**, b. May 7, 1811; m., October, 1834, Ann Fenton; resides Union Village, Washington County, N. Y.

IX. **ALMIRA⁷**, b. Dec. 26, 1813; m., 1836, *Edwin Wilmarth*.

X. **MASON⁷**, b. July 20, 1816; m., 1840, Delia Hunt; resides Cambridge, Washington County, N. Y., 1874.

48. ROYAL⁶ PRENTICE, son of Stanton and Mary (Fowler) Prentice; m. Margaret Dewey; resided in Marietta, Ohio. He established

and published there for thirty-five years a newspaper.* He d., ae 71, *sine prole*, in 1857. In the Marietta, Ohio *Register*, August, 1874, is an account of the first agricultural society ever organized in Ohio, at Marietta, Feb. 22, 1819; it was also published in a pamphlet of eight pages by Royal Prentice, Marietta, Ohio, 1819.

49. STANTON⁶ PRENTICE, son of Stanton and Mary; removed at six years old with his father's family to Marietta, Ohio; and m. there in 1818, Miss Susanna Brookhart. He served in the war of 1812, one year under Gen. Harrison. After marriage he removed to Hockingport, Athens County, Ohio; was in the dry-goods business there till 1831, when he removed to Warsaw, Ill. (then known as Fort Edwards); while here the Black Hawk war broke out, and his family removed into the fort for protection part of the time. In 1835 he located in Rock Island County, Ill.; in 1852, removed to New Boston, Mercer County, Ill., where he resided in 1876, at the good old age of 83. Children:

- I. MARY⁷, b. Sept. 26, 1818; m. *J. C. Irwin*, 1843, and d. in Madison, Ind., 1845.
- II. NANCY⁷, b. May 15, 1820; m. *Charles Drury*, and d. 1839, ae. 19.
- III. WILLIAM⁷, b. Jan. 17, 1822; d., ae. 24, in Marietta, Ohio, single.
- IV. ROYAL⁷, b. Jan. 13, 1826; m. Mary Richardson, and d. at Wapella, Iowa, ae. 41, Feb. 17, 1867. "A man of promise and ability, and representative from his district to the Legislature."
- V. STANTON V.⁷, b. May 10, 1826. [93]
- VI. ELIZA⁷, b. Feb. 17, 1828. [94]
- VII. ROSETTA⁷, b. Aug. 21, 1830. [95]
- VIII. SARAH⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1833. [96]
- IX. COLUMBUS⁷, b. July 1, 1836; d. 1846.

50. JENISON⁶ PRENTICE, son of Stanton and Mary; m. Eliza Stone; resided Cincinnati, Ohio, where he d. Feb. 20, 1834, ae. 33, and his widow soon after m., 2d, Homer Curtis, Esq., of Knox County, Ohio. Children of Jenison Prentice:

- I. MARY⁷, b. —; m. *James Wilson*, a wealthy and prominent lawyer; had one child; all are deceased.
- II. WILLIAM STANTON V.⁷, b. Nov. 12, 1827, at Marietta, Ohio. [97]
- III. CHARLES⁷, b. —; m. —.

* Probably the Marietta *Register*.

51. REBECCA⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Elder John and Martha; m., May 31, 1814, *Elder B. F. Welles*, b. Feb. 26, 1790, at Kinderhook, N. Y., and resided in 1876, in Pultney, N. Y., a farmer, and since 1829 an elder of the Presbyterian Church. He was son of Dr. Benjamin Welles, a surgeon in the Revolutionary army, and his grandfather was Rev. Dr. Noah Welles. They had children:

1. JOHN PRENTISS, b. May 27, 1817; m., 1842, Jerusha Slater, of Tonica, Ill.; a carpenter, and carriage maker; was a Union soldier in the civil war; a prisoner at Andersonville ten months, and d. soon after liberation. His widow resides in Streator, Ill.

2. JULIA, b. Jan. 5, 1819; d. there, single, June 9, 1861.

3. JAMES NELSON, b. April 5, 1822; farmer and boatman; d. April 28, 1857.

4. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 12, 1825; single, at Pultney, N. Y.

5. SARAH HARRIET, b. July 27, 1828.

6. MARTHA JANE, b. Feb. 5, 1831.

7. THEODOSIA ELIZABETH, b. April 12, 1834.

8. CORDELIA HELEN, b. Dec. 10, 1836; d. Aug. 26, 1860.

52. HARRIET⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Elder John and Martha; m., Jan. 1, 1817, *William Edwin Welles*, a farmer, who was b. in Kinderhook, N. Y., May 7, 1792, and d. Jan. 28, 1864, in Marengo, Calhoun County, Mich., to which place they removed October, 1835, and were among the first settlers there. His widow resided in Marengo, Mich., until her death, March 24, 1882, in her eighty-ninth year. "She was a bright, active woman, efficient with her needle, a great reader, and of excellent memory."* Children:

1. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 22, 1819; d. Dec. 29, 1819.

2. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 31, 1819; was a teacher several years; since resided with and cared for her mother on the old homestead in Marengo, Mich.

3. CHARLES EDWIN, b. July 27, 1820; m. Feb. 25, 1852, at Mishawaka, Mich., *Fidelia Bardwell Colby*, who was b. May 15, 1831, in Peterboro', N. H. He resides at LaGrange, Cass County, Mich., and is part proprietor in a flour mill, and had: 1st, *Ida Cornelia*, b. March 11, 1853, in Niles, Mich.; a music teacher. 2d, *Charles Walter*, b. Dec. 18, 1856; d. Aug. 20, 1858. 3d, *Fannie Angeline*, b. July 11, 1863, in Niles.

* Mary Jane Welles's letters to her uncle, William Prentiss, of Pultney, N. Y., and to the writer, July 24, 1882, and her letter of Sept. 2, 1882, from Marengo, Mich., state that her mother Harriet lived in the vicinity of Lancaster till nineteen years old. Miss Welles also says she has a lithograph of her grandfather Prentice (Elder John P.), from an oil painting of him extant.

4. SARAH NELSON, b. Oct. 16, 1821 ; m., Feb. 26, 1845, Hiram Crissy, who was born in Binghamton, N. Y., and d. Feb. 7, 1848 ; he lived in Marshall as a grocer, and after his wife's death he left ; m. again, and resided in Union City as a merchant and farmer.

5. WILLIAM PRENTISS, b. Aug. 29, 1823 ; went overland to California in 1854 ; was one of the volunteers to man Fort Covill, Washington Territory, and enlisted for three years ; since was in various offices as deputy postmaster, revenue collector at Spokans Bridge, Stepheny County, Washington Territory, and a magistrate, and had charge of a store. He was settling an estate in 1876, after which he intended to return home.

6. MARTHA PRENTISS, b. June 16, 1825 ; m., Oct. 1, 1844, Edward Barber, a farmer of Union City, Mich., and d. Aug. 10, 1875, ae. 57, and had : 1st, Ellen, and 2d, Charles ; both d. young. 3d, Jane Mellen, b. Dec. 28, 1852, in Niles ; d. Aug. 7, 1867. 4th, Edward Welles, b. Oct. 25, 1858, in Union City ; m. Lottie Eares. Mrs. Martha P. (Welles) Barber m., 2d, Dec. 25, 1878, Ira Saunders, of Union City.

7. GEORGE MCCLURE, b. April 24, 1827 ; m., 1st, April 8, 1856, in Niles, Laura Hannah, dau. of the late Judge Miram Mather, deceased, of Chicago. She was b. June 3, 1842, in Elbridge, N. Y., and d. Feb. 5, 1865. He m. 2d, October, 1871, Emma Chamberlin, b. near Rockport, Ill., Nov. 13, 1842. He had : 1st, Ralph Mather, b. April 3, 1857, in Niles ; d. Jan. 31, 1861. 2d, Harriet Prentiss, b. March 7, 1859. 3d, Ellen Webber, b. June 7, 1863 ; she had lived with Mrs. Harriet P. Welles since the death of her mother when she was one and one half years old, and d. Nov. 8, 1856, ae. 13 years 5 months, of diphtheria, at a sister of her mother's, in Janesville, Wis., where she was at school. Her remains were brought to Marengo for burial. By second wife George McClure Welles had : Georgia Mary, b. September, 1873. Mr. George McClure Welles is a dry-goods merchant and farmer in Great Bend, Kan. In 1863 he raised a company of cavalry and served through the war as captain of Company K, Eleventh Michigan Cavalry ; was with Thomas in Carolina, etc. He moved to Great Bend, Barton County, Kan., and located his soldier's claim of one hundred and sixty acres and a timber claim. The grasshoppers ate up all his farm products one year.

8. CORNELIA HARRIET WELLES, b. April 16, 1829 ; m., Dec. 25, 1850, Horace Eastman, in Marengo, who was b. at Newport, N. H., Feb. 19, 1812, and who d. Aug. 25, 1874, at Niles, Mich., where he was a successful merchant, till health failed. Had one child, Louis Kossuth, b. October, 1851, at Niles, who is in the drug business at Detroit, with his mother, who is studying medicine. L. K. Welles

m. —, and had: 1st, Winifred, b. July 6, 1879 in Detroit. 2d, H. Lloyd, b. March 9, 1881.

9. ANNA WRIGHT, b. July 14, 1831; remains at home.

10. JOSIAH PETER, b. Jan. 25, 1833; d. Nov. 1, 1843.

11. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. —, at Straight Corners, Tioga County, N. Y.; an artist; m., Jan. 9, 1868, Naomi Doane, a teacher, b. Dec. 4, 1837.

12. JOHN CLEVELAND, b. Feb. 14, 1840; graduated from Michigan University, 1864; studied civil engineering, and practised it in Illinois; resides in Marshall, Mich.; m., Nov. 2, 1871, in Marengo, Marietta Cornelia Bishop, and had Minnie, b. Dec. 18, 1873, in Marshall. John C. Welles is a skilful mechanic, making models, moulds, etc., and as attorney obtaining patents.

53. JOHN ADAMS⁶ PRENTISS, son of Elder John and Martha; m., May 10, 1826, Thankful Hotchkin. He is a farmer of Pultney, Steuben County, N. Y., 1882. Children:

- I. OLIVE FRANCES⁷, b. March 14, 1827. [98]
- II. WILLIAM BRIDGE⁷, b. Jan. 8, 1829. [99]
- III. CHARLES HOTCHKIN⁷, b. Jan. 16, 1831. [100]
- IV. HARRIET FREDERICA⁷, b. Aug. 2, 1833. [101]
- V. JOHN Q. ADAMS⁷, b. July 6, 1835. [102]
- VI. SARAH HARDING⁷, b. Sept. 16, 1837; m., May 5, 1858, *John S. Bacon*. [103]
- VII. WILLIAMETTE JUDSON⁷, b. Sept. 1, 1840; m., Dec. 28, 1865, *David J. Armstrong*. [104]
- VIII. GEORGE STANLEY⁷, b. Dec. 26, 1843. [105]
- IX. CARRIE⁷, b. Oct. 27, 1845.
- X. MARY JOSEPHINE⁷, b. Sept. 26, 1848.

54. WILLIAM⁶ PRENTISS, son of Elder John and Martha; m., Dec. 31, 1829, Fanny Ledyard, dau. of Daniel Benton, of Guilford, Ct., and b. Feb. 10, 1810. Her father m. Fanny Ledyard Eliot, a granddaughter of Rev. Jared Eliot, of the fifth generation from John Eliot, the apostle to the Indians. Mr. Prentiss was a substantial farmer of Pultney, N. Y., to which he removed with his father's family in his childhood. He was for thirty-seven years a member of the Presbyterian Church. He d. March 18, 1875, "with unimpaired faculties; patient in his last illness, with trust and faith in Christ." Children:

- I. CORNELIA ELIZABETH⁷, b. April 30, 1831. [106]
- II. CATHERINE FOWLER⁷, b. March 7, 1833; d. March 14, 1863.
- III. HARRIET AUGUSTA⁷, b. April 17, 1835. [107]

- IV. LUTHER WRIGHT⁷, b. March 18, 1837; m., July 25, 1860, Elsie A. Van Sickle. No children.
- V. LILLIAN GERTRUDE⁷, b. Aug. 7, 1839. [108]
- VI. WILLIAM AUGUSTINE⁷, b. Sept. 14, 1841; m., Dec. 14, 1871, Jennie J. Parker. No children. He served through the war in One Hundred and Sixty-first New York Volunteers. [109]
- VII. JOHN⁷, b. March 6, 1844. [110]
- VIII. MARTHA BRIDGE⁷, b. July 27, 1851.

55. JOSIAH WRIGHT⁶ PRENTISS, son of Elder John and Martha; m., May 4, 1834, Hannah Augusta Hotchkin. Mr. Prentiss was but eight years old when he left Lancaster. He is an intelligent farmer and grape cultivator; is of a hopeful disposition. The study of fine arts is a passion with him. He yet, in 1883, resides in Pultney, N. Y. "An ardent advocate of a vegetable over a meat diet, progressive in his ideas, especially in the science of body and mind, or physiology and phrenology. He was the first one to introduce grape culture, by planting the first vineyard in the now great grape-growing district on Crooked Lake, in Central New York, and has been over forty years originating and propagating new varieties of this valuable addition to our delicious fruits." Children:

- I. FLORENCE AUGUSTA⁷, b. Oct. 2, 1838. [111]
- II. EDWARD ANGELO⁷, b. Feb. 1, 1841. [112]
- III. CHARLES CUVIER⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1849. Is in company with his brother, E. A. Prentiss.
- IV. EDITH ALTHEA⁷, b. May 11, 1851.

Josiah W. Prentiss has the portraits, by Benjamin West, of Cephas and Peter Prentice taken in South Carolina, sent him by Mrs. Atherton, and a likeness of his father, Elder John Prentiss. J. W. Prentiss was seventy-eight years old December, 1882, a good evidence of his vegetarian diet. He and one sister are the only survivors of his father's family in 1882.

56 MARTHA BRIDGE⁶ PRENTISS, dau. of Elder John and Martha; m., March 26, 1839, *Beriah H. Hotchkin*, of Pultney, N. Y., and had, —

- 1. ANNA WRIGHT, b. Nov. 26, 1840; m., Jan. 29, 1871, Henry R. Huss.
- 2. MARTHA AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 30, 1847; m., April 6, 1873, William A. Huss.
- 3. CHARLES WILLARD, b. Aug. 27, 1853.
- 4. EDWARD AUGUSTINE, b. Aug. 29, 1855.

57. ASA⁷ PRENTICE, son of Asa and Lucy; m., Feb. 15, 1818, Anna, dau. of William T. and Catherine Browning, of North Stonington, Ct. She was b. Aug. 9, 1794; d. Sept. 16, 1878. Children:

- I. ASA B.⁸, b. Dec. 31, 1818; d. Oct. 12, 1819.
- II. LUCY ANN⁸, b. Aug. 15, 1822; d. Nov. 9, 1823.
- III. CATHERINE B.⁸, b. July 12, 1824; d. Nov. 8, 1847.
- IV. AUGUSTUS⁸, b. Sept. 30, 1826. Is a counsellor at law, office 198 Broadway, New York City; resides on Staten Island* in summer, in New York City in winter; m. at Gates Ferry, Ledyard, Ct., June 28, 1855, Catherine A. Browning, of that place.
- V. WILLIAM ANSON⁸, b. Aug. 17, 1833, at North Stonington, Ct.; resided, in 1882, in Montreal, Canada. [112a]

Asa Prentice [57] first attended the common schools; then at the Plainfield Academy for some time, leaving from a severe illness, and was advised by the physicians to discontinue study. He passed more than sixty years of happy married life with his wife Anna, who died in September, 1878. Mr. Prentice was drafted in the war of 1812, but was not called into active service. His business has been farming and merchandise. His habits have always been regular, invariably dieting when unwell, never using liquor, except for medicine, and seldom using tobacco, consequently he now, Feb. 13, 1883, at the age of ninety-one, has good health; his mind clear, managing his property and business affairs as well as he has always done throughout his long life, walking to and from church, and reads any print without glasses, as he has done for many years, and writes a clear, bold hand. He sent the writer a good photograph of himself, August, 1882, which his son Augustus had this albertype made from.

58. SAMUEL⁷ H. PRENTICE, son of Asa and Lucy; m., Nov. 27, 1814, Susan Baldwin, of North Stonington, Ct. He d. March 25, 1873. Children:

- I. DAVID N.⁸, b. June 28, 1817. [113]
- II. SAMUEL⁸, b. Aug. 4, 1819. [114]
- III. PAUL P.⁸, b. Sept. 2, 1821. [115]
- IV. ALEXANDER S.⁸, b. March 9, 1824. [116]
- V. DEWITT C.⁸, b. July 30, 1830.
- VI. SUSAN R.⁸, b. Sept. 2, 1834.

* "The Pavilion, a hotel, on Staten Island, N. Y., costing \$50,000, owned by Augustus Prentice, Esq., was damaged by fire Dec. 16, 1882, in the large dining room. Since repaired." The writer has a cut of it, — the water in front.



59. LUCY⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Asa and Lucy; m., Dec. 11, 1814, *John D. Wheeler*; she d. Dec. 20, 1865, and had:

1. AUSTIN.
2. MARY.

60. ELIZA⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Asher and Elizabeth; m. Dec. 4, 1823, *Ephraim G. Hewitt*, and had:

1. ELIZABETH.
2. HARRIET.
3. MARY E.
4. EMILY AUGUSTA, who m. Samuel Orrin Grant, of North Stonington, Ct.
5. GILES.

61. CHESTER S.⁷ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and Amy; m., Dec. 12, 1843, Lucy Orary. He was a justice of the peace in 1848. Children as known:*

- I. "CHESTER SYLVESTER⁸ PRENTICE, of Worthington, Mass, ae. 23, m. Louisa Williams, ae. 24, April 19, 1843," and their dau.
- I. "LOUISA ANN⁹, was b. Feb. 6, 1844, in Worthington." (Census returns.)

62. WILLIAM H.⁷ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and Amy; m., Feb. 4, 1850, Maria D. Meecham. Family, if any, unknown.

63. GEORGE BELCHER⁷ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Dolly (Robbins); m., 1st, April 1, 1845, Susan Azubah, dau. of Lyman and Huldah Barber, of Newark Valley, formerly Berkshire, N. Y., where she was b. She d. Feb. 24, 1865, and Mr. Prentice m., 2d, March 8, 1866, Jane, dau. of Silas and Elizabeth (Nixon) Gleeson, of Berkshire. She was b. Jan. 28, 1828. Mr. Prentice settled on a farm on Wilson's Creek, south border of Berkshire. He d. April 5, 1873, in Berkshire, and was buried in the "New Connecticut" cemetery. His widow survived and resided in Berkshire in 1876. Children:

- I. EMMA ZERUIAH⁸, b. March 17, 1846. [117]
- II. OLIVE JANE, b. March 26, 1848; m., March 14, 1876, in Berkshire, *Eliakim H. Hollister*, a farmer and son of Alvin and Clarissa Abel Hollister, of Lisle Road, Owego County, N. Y. He was b. May 15, 1824, and settled on

* A Samuel Oscar Prentice, son of Chester Prentice, of Stonington, Ct., was b. Aug. 8, 1852. (T. B. Wyman.)

her father's farm, Lisle Road, and was there in 1876. His first wife, Harriet Maria Becker, d. April 9, 1875.

III. MARGARET ANN⁸, b. Oct. 14, 1850. [118]

IV. NORMAN ALVIN⁸, b. July 7, 1852; a farmer of Berkshire, N. Y.; single.

V. WILLIS SANFORD⁸, b. Oct. 29, 1860.

VI. JULIA ELLEN⁸, } twins, b. April 2, 1863.

VII. MELINDA ELMA⁸, }

64. CHARLES FREDERICK⁷ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Dolly; m., 1st, in Berkshire (now Newark Valley), Tioga County, N. Y., Mary Adeline, dau. of Alanson and Vesta (Cushman)* Phelps; she was bap. in Newark Valley, N. Y., June 29, 1838; and d. in Berkshire, 1864. He m. 2d, at Windsor, N. Y., Sarah Dickson. Resided in Berkshire until 1867, then in "New Connecticut," Newark Valley, where he d., Oct. 7, 1871, of brain fever, and was buried in "New Connecticut" cemetery. He was deacon of the Congregational Church of Berkshire. Joined the Congregational Church of Newark Valley, April 5, 1867. Superintendent of its Sunday school until his death. His widow joined the church of Newark Valley with him, and resided, in 1876, at Windsor, N. Y. Children by first wife:

I. AUSTIN HENRY⁸, b. March 22, 1846; married and lives in Elmira, N. Y.

II. CHARLES WARREN⁸, bapt. May 3, 1849; d. at Owego, N. Y., July, 1873.

III. MYRON CUSHMAN⁸, b. June 6, 1861.

By second wife:

IV. FRANK JUDD⁸, b. November, 1865.

V. CLARENCE FREDERICK⁸, b. Feb. 24, 1872.

65. CYNTHIA MARIA⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Joseph and Dolly; m. *Sheldon Hinsdale*, a clock-maker; settled in Newark Valley, where she d. in 1856. Her husband d. in Binghamton, N. Y., some years later. Children:

1. JAMES EDWARD, b. —; m. Mary, dau. of Henry Bushnell, and resides in Newark Valley.

2. FRANK, b. —; resides in same place.

66. WILLIAM FRANCIS⁷ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Dolly; m., in Iowa, Mary Jane Mills, and is a farmer in Newark Valley. One child:

I. ULYSSES GRANT⁸.

* Mrs. Vesta Cushman Phelps m., 2d, Jesse Prentice. See No. 32 (back).

67. ORLANDO ROBBINS⁷ PRENTICE, farmer, son of Joseph and Dolly; m., June 12, 1856, in Belvidere, Ill., Jane, dau. of Leander and Lucy Ann (Hovey) King, of Maine, N. Y., where she was b., Oct. 28, 1832. They resided in Flora, Ill., till March, 1871, then returned to Berkshire, N. Y.; were there in 1876. Children:

- I. WILLIAM EUGENE⁸, b. Sept. 1, 1857; was a school commissioner of Batavia, Genesee County, N. Y., in 1882.
- II. HATTIE MARIAN⁸, b. Jan. 18, 1859; d. May 20, 1872, in Berkshire, N. Y.
- III. ELMER ELLSWORTH⁸, b. Aug. 22, 1861.
- IV. ULYSSES GRANT⁸, b. Aug. 4, 1863.
- V. EDWARD LESLIE⁸, b. July 22, 1865; d. Nov. 5, 1870.
- VI. JENNIE LEMIRA⁸, b. March 17, 1871.

68. EDWIN⁷ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Dolly; m., at Flemingville, N. Y., Adeline Smith. In 1862 he enlisted in a New York regiment, and d. in the hospital at Beltsville; m., Oct. 29, 1862. He was a member of the Congregational Church of Newark Valley, N. Y., where his widow d. May 9, 1865. Children:

- I. MARY A.⁸, b. —; m., Dec. 24, 1875 (by Rev. George Canfort, of Methodist Episcopal Church, of Newark Valley), to *Colden Norton*, son of Hiram and Verona (Norton) Hart. He was b. at Richford, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1850. They settled in Iowa (see "Hart Family," pages 280-283).
- II. MINNIE⁸, b. —; d. at age of 3 or 4 years.

69. MARTIN DEWITT⁷ PRENTICE, son of Alfred B. and Catherine; m. Mary —. He settled in Kansas City, Mo.; had four children. He served in the civil war, enlisting in Colorado. Children unknown.

70. ELIZABETH⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Alfred B. and Catherine H.; m., March 31, 1857, in Newark Valley (by Rev. G. H. Blackslee, Methodist minister), to *Lyman Freeland*, farmer, of Newark Valley, where he resided in 1876, and had:

1. CARRIE EUGENIA, b. Jan. 24, 1859.
2. IMOGENE LOUISA, b. Aug. 27, 1866.
3. BERTHA AMELIA, b. Sept. 5, 1868.
4. NELLIE LYDIA, b. June 5, 1874.

71. IRVING BELCHER⁷ PRENTICE, son of Alfred B. and Laura L. (Goodspeed); m., Dec. 6, 1865, at Berkshire, Newark Valley,

N. Y. (by Rev. S. F. Bacon, of the Congregational Church, Newark Valley), to Frances Adelaide, dau. of Hiram and Verona (Norton) Hart, of Berkshire, N. Y., where she was b. Dec. 27, 1842. Settled in Berkshire, and was there 1876; "his address, Newark Valley"; a farmer. They are members of Newark Valley Congregational Church. (See "Hart Family," page 362.) Children:

- I. HENRY IRVING⁸, b. May 14, 1868; d. Sept. 23, 1868.
- II. MORRIS ELMER⁸, b. June 6, 1870.
- III. ALSON JAY⁸, b. Dec. 17, 1872.
- IV. LAURA VERONA⁸, b. Oct. 2, 1874.

72. ELLEN IMOGENE⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Alfred B. and Laura Lucretia; m., June 20, 1866, at Newark Valley, N. Y., *James Harvey Whitcomb*, a farmer, of East Maine, N. Y., and had:

1. EDNA ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 3, 1870; d., Newark Valley, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1873.
2. JAMES ROSCOE, b. August, 1874.

73. COL. CHARLES⁷ PRENTISS, son of John O. and Rachel; m., June 1, 1826, Mary Hinds. He resided in Vandalia, Ill., as a merchant. In 1828 and 1830 was a member of the Illinois Legislature; in 1832 he was register of the land office, Vandalia, and held it till his death, Nov. 22, 1837. Children:

- I. MARIA ELIZABETH⁸, b. June 21, 1827; m., Dec. 14, 1843, *W. H. Slade*.
- II. JULIA ANN⁸, b. July 17, 1829; m., Sept. 23, 1853, *Teris Greathouse*, and d. May 2, 1872. Her only surviving child is Adela Douglass Greathouse, b. Aug. 19, 1856.
- III. MARY ISABELLA⁸, b. August, 1831; d. young.
- IV. EMILY AMANDA⁸, b. November, 1833; d. Dec. 23, 1839.
- V. MARY CAROLINE⁸, b. Aug. 26, 1835; m., June 14, 1859, *Hon. Jacob Fouke*, and d. March 18, 1865.
- VI. CHARLES KINNEY⁸, b. August, 1837; d. March, 1839.

74. OWEN⁷ PRENTICE, son of John O. and Rachel S.; m., 1st, 1826, Phebe Holliday; m., 2d, 1830, Leah Collins. He resides in Shelbyville, Ill.; was postmaster and justice of the peace. In 1840 was representative to the State Legislature, and d. 1855. Children by first wife:

- I. HARRIET⁸, b. Aug. 5, 1827, in St. Clair County, Ill. [119]
By second wife:
- II. JOHN ALEXANDER⁸, b. —.
- III. RACHEL LEWIS⁸, b. —; m. *John Williams*

- IV. PHEBE⁸, b. — ; m. *Joseph Horsman*.
- V. MARY COLLINS⁸, b. — ; d. —.
- VI. WILLIAM SWAIN⁸, b. — ; d. —.
- VII. OWEN FRANKLIN⁸, b. — ; d. —.

75. REV. AMOS⁷ PRENTICE, son of John O. and Rachel S. ; m., Jan. 8, 1829, for his 1st wife, Louisiana Jenkins, who died August, 1830. He m., 2d, Oct. 12, 1831, Hope Henderson. In 1829 was a Methodist Episcopal minister ; retired from the ministry after a few years on account of health, but continued as a local minister. "A popular minister, an earnest Christian, and dignified gentleman." He afterwards engaged in mercantile pursuits, and d. in Shelbyville, Ill., August, 1849. Children by Hope : *

- I. WILLIAM MARION⁸, { twins ; b. July 30, 1832, in Whitehall,
- II. MARY HENDERSON⁸, { Green County, Ill. William Marion
died young. [120]
- III. MARTHA⁸, b. April 10, 1834, in Shelbyville, Ill., where she
d. Jan. 28, 1838.
- IV. HARRIET MARIA⁸, b. Nov. 19, 1836, in Shelbyville ; d.
March 5, 1838.
- V. JOHN OWEN⁸, b. Oct. 13, 1839, in Shelbyville, and is, in
1882, of Coles Station, Coles or Moultrie County, Ill.
- VI. CAROLINE MITCHELL⁸, b. March 4, 1842 (from the family
Bible record), and m., Sept. 20, 1876, *John Kaser*, a
farmer, of Carrolton, Greene County, Ill., and was there
in 1882.
- VII. GEORGE ROBBINS⁸, b. Aug. 25, 1844, in Shelbyville ; living
in 1882, in Ottawa, Kan. ; m. Ellen M. Smith, Aug. 5,
1880, and had :
 - I. WILLIAM SMITH, b. in Franklin County, Kan., June
18, 1881.
- VIII. JAMES KELLER⁸, { twins ; b. Jan. 19, 1847, in Sulli-
- IX. CHARLES HENDERSON⁸, { van, Moultrie County, Ill. James
K. died July 26, 1847. [121]
- X. ANN JULIA⁸ or JULIA ANN, b. Jan. 6, 1849 ; m. *Dr.*
Charles D. Warden, May 22, 1878 ; resides in Windsor,
Shelby County, Ill., 1882. Dr. Warden was b. in Cler-
mont County, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1852 ; his children are :
 - 1. CHARLES PRENTICE, b. Sept. 29, 1880.
 - 2. CARRIE MAY, b. Feb. 18, 1882, in Windsor.

* Per Mrs. Kaser to Rev. Wm. S. Prentiss.

76. HARRIET⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of John O. and Rachel; m., 1827, *Capt. James A. Mace*. Children:

1. JOHN H., b. March 22, 1828; d. Feb. 12, 1845.
2. AMOS, b. Sept. 21, 1830; d. June, 1849.
3. JULIA, b. Oct. 23, 1832; d. 1835.
4. SEPTIMUS PRENTICE, b. June 8, 1834.
5. HARRIET PRENTICE, b. Nov. 5, 1836; d. Feb. 28, 1845.

77. JULIA⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of John O. and Rachel; m., 1834 *Thomas H. Williams*, and had:

1. CHARLES BAYLIES.
2. JOHN.
3. WILLIAM.
4. JAMES.

78. REV. WILLIAM SWAIN⁷ PRENTICE, D. D., son of John O. and Rachel; m., Dec. 21, 1842, Martha Ann Wash. He has been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1849, and has been presiding elder since 1874 of Decatur District, Illinois Conference, for fourteen years of the above time. In 1851 and 1875 was a delegate to the general and to the Baltimore Conference. For the sixteen years preceding 1873 he was a resident of Springfield, Ill. and also presiding elder. He has furnished* valuable information of his branch for the second edition of this work, in which he felt much interest, and forwarded a good photograph of himself for insertion. He is great-great-grandson of Samuel Prentice, Sr., of the third generation from old Capt. Thomas Prentice, the "trooper." His grandfather was Dr. Amos Prentice, and his father, John Owen Prentice. Children:

- I. OWEN DOUGLASS⁸, b. Sept. 21, 1844.
- II. ELLEN⁸, b. March 25, 1848. [122]
- III. HIRAM BUCK⁸, b. May 2, 1853; m., June 1, 1882, Mary Ella Kimble, was m. in Springfield (by Rev. Hiram Buck, for whom he was named).
- IV. LAURA⁸, b. March 19, 1858.
- V. CHARLES AMOS⁸, b. Jan. 1, 1861.
- VI. WILLIAM CHESTNUT⁸, b. June 18, 1863; d. Jan. 3, 1869.
- VII. LIZZIE MATHONY⁸, b. Sept. 6, 1866.

78a. JABEZ⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dr. Samuel and Lucretia; m. —; had one child:

* Rev. W. S. Prentice to Edwin C. Prentiss, 1873, with full records and autobiography, and many letters and records to the writer since.





Mrs. Samuel Prentiss.



*I am very respectfully,
Your obedient, &c.
Sam^l Prentiss.*

- I. FRANCIS JABEZ⁸, resident of Newbern, North Carolina; sheriff of the county; removed North before the late war, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y. "A bright man, of fine address." Children:
- I. FRED⁹, who d. unmarried.
 - II. MATHEW⁹.
 - III. Another son.
 - IV. A dau., who m. a *Mr. Charlotte*.
 - V. Another dau., who m. — *Osgood*, who had Frank, who d. single (per C. C. Baldwin and "History of Northfield, Mass.").

79. HON. SAMUEL⁷ PRENTISS, LL. D.; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1832;* son of Dr. Samuel and Lucretia; m., Oct. 3, 1804, Lucretia, eldest daughter of Edward Houghton,† of Northfield, Mass., who was b. March 16, 1786, and d. June 15, 1855. Mr. Prentiss d. Jan. 15, 1857. He studied law with Solomon Vose, Esq., of Northfield, and John W. Blake, of Brattleboro', Vt.; was admitted to the bar in 1802. and in May, 1803, began practice in Montpelier, Vt., and continued till 1825. In 1825 he was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont, but declined it, owing to a large family and a lucrative practice. He was a member of the Vermont Legislature in 1824 and 1825. In 1825 he was assistant justice of Supreme Court, and held it to 1829, when he was appointed Chief Justice.‡ In 1830 he was elected United States senator for six years, and again in 1836 for same period. In 1841 or 1842 he was appointed by the President of the United States and unanimously confirmed judge of the United States District Court for Vermont, and continued such to his death in 1857, æ. 75, leaving a very moderate estate, after thirty-two years' continuous service. Like Henry Clay, "inheriting from his father existence and poverty." His strength of principle, perfection of argument, calm, finished, subduing eloquence on the Bill against Duelling in the District of Columbia, were remarkable.

* See the memoir of Hon. Samuel Prentiss and that of his wife Lucretia, in the appendix, as they were too long for insertion here.

† The funeral sermon on the death of Mrs. Prentiss was one of the best things (of the kind) ever written, by Rev. William H. Lord, D.D., and gives a correct and beautiful sketch of her, as does Thompson's "History of Montpelier." (Edward H. Prentiss's letter, 1875.) Dr. Lord also wrote the biography of Judge Samuel Prentiss, in Lurington's "Law Register," soon after 1840. Some of Judge Prentiss's family think the likeness of him in the first edition not a good one.

‡ C. C. Baldwin.

The *Washington Statesman*, *Boston Daily Atlas*, *National Intelligencer*, and a *Cleveland, Ohio*, paper, and the *Law Reporter*, *Boston*, in Vol. II., page 422, give him a fine character and eulogy. See also his speech in United States Senate, March 2, 1842, and pages 195 to 198 of the first edition of this book, where is also a lithograph portrait from an engraved one, and also a view of his house in Montpelier. The present engraving is from that plate, and the albertype of Mrs. Prentiss from a daguerreotype, was furnished by their son, Frederick J. Prentiss. Children:

- I. GEORGE HOUGHTON⁸, b. June 25, 1805; educated at West Point; commissioned lieutenant United States army, July 1, 1827; resigned from ill health; studied and commenced law practice, and d. Sept. 3, 1833, ae. 28.
- II. SAMUEL BLAKE⁸, b. Jan. 23, 1807. [123]
- III. EDWARD HOUGHTON⁸, b. Dec. 28, 1808. [124]
- IV. JOHN HOLMES⁸, b. Feb. 10, 1811; was a merchant in Boston seven years; returned to Montpelier; studied law. Resided and successfully practised law in 1852 in Irasburg, Vt. Had a premium for the best essay on the tariff, which Mr. Webster delivered him at a public meeting. Removed with his brother Joseph A. to Winona, Minn., as a capitalist and banker, and d. there single, Sept. 28, 1876, leaving a handsome property.
- V. CHARLES WILLIAM⁸, b. Oct. 18, 1812. [125]
- VI. HENRY FRANCIS⁸, b. Nov. 27, 1814. [126]
- VII. FREDERICK JAMES⁸, b. Oct. 18, 1816. [127]
- VIII. THEODORE⁸, b. Sept. 10, 1818. [127a]
- IX. JOSEPH ADDISON⁸, b. Aug. 31, 1820. [128]
- X. AUGUSTUS⁸, b. Feb. 16, 1822; d. May 19, 1822.
- XI. LUCRETIA⁸, b. June 13, 1823; d. July 23, 1823.
- XII. JAMES⁸, b. July 19, 1824. [129]

80. COL. JOHN HOLMES⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dr. Samuel and Lucretia (Holmes); m., 1st, Jan. 18, 1815, Catherine Cox, ae. 19, youngest dau. of Gen. Jacob Morris,* a "gentleman of the old school," who d., ae. 88, whose father was a signer of the Declaration of American Independence. Gen. Morris resided in Butternut, Otsego County, N. Y. Mrs. Prentiss d. June 28, 1818, and J. H. Prentiss m., 2d, June 3, 1828, Urilla, dau. of Thomas Shankland, Esq., of Coopers-town, N. Y. Col. J. H. Prentiss d. June 26, 1861, ae. 77 years 2 months 9 days, in Cooperstown. After serving an apprenticeship

* Gen. Morris was aid to Gen. Greene in the Revolutionary war.

as a printer, he removed to Cooperstown, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1808, and established the Cooperstown *Federalist*, Democratic in politics, and the *Freeman's Journal*. He continued his paper over forty years, when, Jan. 20, 1849, he sold it, when he was æ. 66. During all this time except while in Congress four years as representative, under Van Buren, he gave his personal attention to the printing office, both to the mechanical and financial departments, ten to twelve hours daily, and was sole editor. It had a large circulation; many young men, since of eminence, served in his office, among them the late Col. W. L. Stone, editor of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*. Mr. Prentiss's paper was an authority and power in the county of Otsego and in the State of New York. Gov. Clinton bestowed on him a command as colonel of militia and division inspector, which he resigned under Gov. Yates. He was vice-president and afterwards president of the bank of Cooperstown, and was a resident of Otsego County over fifty years.* (See Langman's Dictionary of Congress.) Col. Prentiss was of untiring industry, and as an editor maintained a prominent position. His last appearance in political life was as a delegate in the Democratic State Convention in Albany, Feb. 1, 1861. Children :

I. MARY MARTHA⁸, b. Aug. 5, 1816. [130]

II. CATHERINE LUCRETIA⁸, b. Sept. 23, 1817.† [131]

By second wife :

III. ALEXANDER SHANKLAND⁸, b. March 27, 1829. [132]

IV. JOHN HOLMES, Jr.⁸, b. May 28, 1832. (Of Chicago, Ill., 1883.) [133]

V. RACHEL ANN⁸, b. May 2, 1834. [134]

VI. CHARLOTTE DARBYSHIRE⁸, b. March 15, 1838; m. *Mr. Browning*. Mrs. Prentiss and her dau., Mrs. Browning, resided in Cooperstown, 1874 and 1883. [135]

81. HENRY⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dr. Samuel and Lucretia; m. — He was a printer; served apprenticeship in John Prentiss's office, Keene, N. H. Resided in Cooperstown, N. Y., and d. at Rome, N. Y., August, 1875. Once proprietor and editor of a paper in Herkimer, N. Y. Children :

I. WILLIAM H.⁸; lived near San Francisco, Cal., and d. *sine prole*.

* He had much to do in shaping the important affairs of Otsego County during this time. He was re-elected to Congress on the expiration of his first term, and was a useful member and of sound practical views. (Part of this account of Col. John Holmes Prentiss is from Mrs. Browning's letter, April, 1882, from Cooperstown, N. Y.)

† Family record.

II. LUCRETIA E.⁸; single; resides in Herkimer or Little Falls, N. Y.*

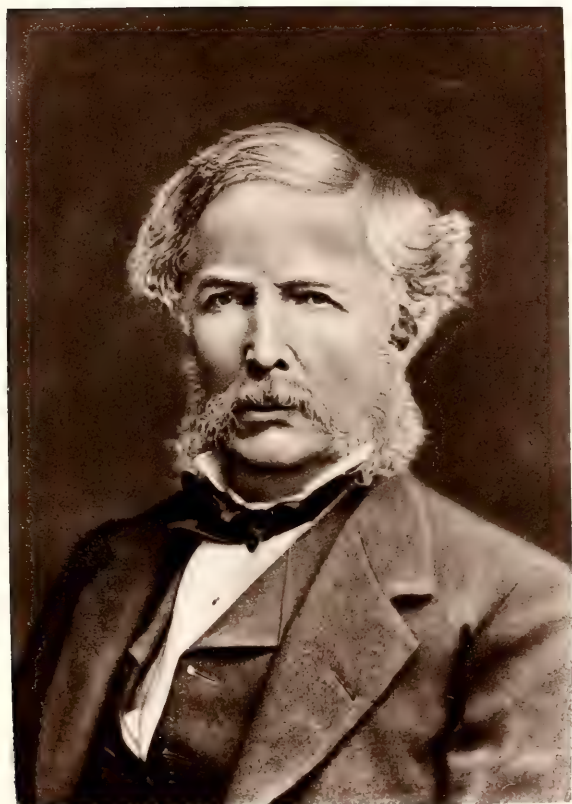
III. —, a daughter, who m. and has children.*

82. HON. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dr. Samuel and Lucretia; b. March 24, 1800; m. Elizabeth Sands, of Saco, Me., Sept. 11, 1833. She d. Feb. 6, 1857. In 1824 he removed to Jericho, Vt., in Chittenden County, from Northfield, Mass., when about twenty-two years of age, and where he was chairman of the selectmen eight years and representative in 1829. In 1837 was a justice of the peace, with civil and criminal jurisdiction of Milwaukee, Wis., to which place he removed his family in 1836. (This county is now five large counties.) In 1837 he was chairman of the county commissioners, with control of county matters over the same region, and which he held till the State government was organized in 1848. He was mayor of Milwaukee in 1858, and was four years in the territorial and two years in the State Legislature of Wisconsin. When he came to Milwaukee there were twenty buildings of one and one half stories, then called "balloons," and about fifty white people, with numerous Indians in the vicinity. In 1875 the population was over one hundred thousand, and the assessed value (at half its valuation) was fifty million dollars, and had sixty miles of pipes, at cost of two and one half millions, to the lake for water, with a debt of two and one half millions only. Mr. Prentiss in 1875 had witnessed all this growth, at the age of over seventy-five. He had always been in vigorous health, abstaining from all stimulating drinks, and regular in diet and sleep, and continued so in 1882 and 1883. Milwaukee has a beautiful site, the bay indentation of the lake three miles wide and six miles from point to point, with a grand entrance to the river, and piers for steamers of the largest size, and in 1875 nine railroads centred in Milwaukee, bringing yearly thirty million bushels of wheat, besides other produce. There is no better country in the world for agriculture than the four States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; they produced in 1875 one hundred and twenty million bushels of wheat for market, and Milwaukee is the primary market for it, receiving in October 200,000 bushels of that grain. Children of William A. Prentiss:

I. HELEN ELIZABETH⁸, b. Aug. 25, 1834; m. *John Ridgway Jenks*, of St. Paul, Minn. No children.

II. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, Jr.⁸, b. May 25, 1836; d. May 24, 1872; single.

* William A. Prentiss's, of Milwaukee, letter.



III. SARAH ELLEN⁸, b. March 18, 1838.

IV. CHARLOTTE E.⁸, b. Jan. 4, 1840 ; d. May 19, 1872 ; single.

V. GEORGE EVERETT⁸, b. Nov. 20, 1842.

VI. JAMES SANDS⁸, b. Sept. 20, 1844 ; m., 1875, Miss — Hopkins.

Mr. William A. Prentiss has two sons and a dau. living in Milwaukee ; the sons in business there, 1875, and the youngest dau. was his housekeeper. "Mr. Prentice never solicited an office or gave a vote or official act contrary to his convictions of duty."*

83. FANNY⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of John and Hannah ; m. *Asa Locke*, of Rockingham, Vt., a farmer and justice of the peace. She d. June 5, 1850. He m., 2d, June 25, 1851, Hannah Stearns Prentiss, her sister. Fanny had by him :

1. HANNAH F., b. April 3, 1816 ; d. March 29, 1831.

2. MARY J., b. March 28, 1818.

3. NANCY S., b. Feb. 16, 1820.

4. ANN J., b. Jan. 2, 1822 ; d. Nov. 12, 1831.

5. CATHERINE B., b. Sept. 24, 1823 ; m., April 4, 1848, *Ira Holmes*, tanner, of Lempster, N. H.

6. LUCIA J., b. March 12, 1826 ; d. July 29, 1844.

7. SAMUEL PRENTISS, b. May 17, 1828.

8. GEO. F., b. May 9, 1831.

9. FRANCES A., b. 1833.

10. SUSAN C., b. June 5, 1836.

11. HANNAH A., b. July 7, 1838 ; d. July 25, 1850.

84. SAMUEL⁷ PRENTISS, son of John and Hannah ; m., Nov. 3, 1828, Almira A. Seaver, of Walpole, N. H. Mr. Prentiss resided on the farm in Langdon, N. H., cleared by his father and where he was born ; and d. October, 1854. Children :

I. HENRY⁸, b. Nov. 8, 1829 ; resides Langdon, N. H., single.

II. HARRIET LUCIA⁸, b. Sept. 3, 1831.

III. MARY S.⁸, b. Nov. 4, 1833 ; preceptress of Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., and resided there in 1875.

IV. JOHN REDINGTON⁸, b. Nov. 29, 1836 ; of Langdon, N. H. ; single.

V. ELIZABETH BARSTOW⁸, b. Aug. 27, 1839 ; a teacher in Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

* See "History of Northfield, Mass.," for an account of his grandfather Samuel, his father Samuel Prentiss, and families ; also William A. Prentiss's letters, August and September, 1875, and other letters since for some of the above accounts. He furnished the albertype for insertion.

85. THOMAS REDINGTON⁷ PRENTISS, son of John and Hannah; m., 1st, in 1830, Betsey Garfield, who d. April, 1839, ae. 28. He m., 2d, January, 1840, Sophia Thayer. He is a paper manufacturer of Paper Mill Village, Alstead, N. H. Children by first wife:

I. CHARLES REDINGTON⁸, b. —.

II. GEORGE⁸, b. —.

III. LEWIS MERRIAM⁸, b. —. Was of Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill., in 1874; since of 12 Loomis Street, same city, and in 1882 of 925 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

IV. THOMAS ELBRIDGE⁸, b. —. Was of 146 Water Street, Chicago, in 1874.

By his second wife:¹

V. FREDERICK LEROX⁸, b. —. Of Alstead, N. H.

86. ANNA⁷ PRENTISS,* dau. of Dea. Samuel and Rebeckah; m., March 31, 1817, *Jonas Brooks*, of Claremont, N. H. He d. Aug. 22, 1832. Mrs. Brooks has since resided in Claremont, N. H. She d. April 26, 1877; and had:

1. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 30, 1818.

2. JONAS, b. February, 1820.

3. MARY P., b. June 17, 1823; d. Nov. 28, 1823.

4. JOHN, b. January, 1824.

5. LEVI, b. Sept. 8, 1827; d. Jan. 26, 1873.

87. DEA. SAMUEL⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Rebeckah; m., Oct. 16, 1825, Clarissa Whiting, who d. Oct. 26, 1843. He is a deacon of the Second Congregational Church, Holyoke, Mass. His occupation was formerly tanner and currier. He resided there, 1876, and d. there at his son Geo. W. Prentiss's house. Children:

I. CLARISSA MARIA⁸, b. Dec. 25, 1826. [136]

II. GEORGE W.⁸, b. Oct. 10, 1829. [137]

88. JOHN⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Rebeckah; m., March, 1824, Sophia Brown. He resided in Plainfield, Ct., and d. Aug. 22, 1861. His widow resides with her dau., Mrs. J. M. Ladd, in Plainfield. Children:

I. SOPHIA LOUISA⁸, b. July, 1825; m., Jan. 1, 1849, *Jonathan*

* D. Brainard Prentiss's letter, Acworth, Jan. 9, 1876, to E. C. Prentiss, says he copied the memo. of Dea. Samuel Prentiss and wife Prudence and descendants at his uncle Levi Prentiss's request.

M. Ladd, son of David and Mary, both dismissed to Westboro' Church,* April 25, 1860. She bapt. March 26, 1842.

- II. MARY E.⁸, b. September, 1826; d. Dec. 1, 1827.
- III. MARY E.⁸, b. October, 1828; d. December, 1839.
- IV. JOHN W.⁸, b. 1833.
- V. HIRAM B.⁸, b. 1834; m. S. Swift, November, 1853; he d. September, 1868.
- VI. HARRIET A.⁸, b. November, 1836; d. December, 1836.
- VII. HATTIE M.⁸, b. May, 1838; m. *Joseph Warren Cross, Jr.*, Sept. 5, 1856. She was bapt. in the West Boylston Congregational Church, Jan. 30, 1856; dismissed with her husband to Chatham, Aug. 16, 1860. She d. June, 1862. He was a son of Rev. Joseph W. and Frances (Vose) Cross. He m., for his second wife, Jennie, dau. of Francis and Susan Foster.*

89. JAMES⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Rebeckah; m., April 28, 1835, Abigail Newell; b. in Holden, Mass., Jan. 28, 1815.† He lived in Holden, Mass., as a farmer, and d. Oct. 2, 1856, in Winchendon, Mass. Children:

- I. SAMUEL HENRY⁸, b. April 17, 1842; m. Celia Cutter, of Manchester, N. H., Oct. 15, 1856; resides in Worcester,‡ Mass. No children. Samuel Henry Prentiss was a clairvoyant in 1874.
- II. HELEN MARIA⁸, b. Jan. 10, 1845. In Worcester,‡ Mass., in 1874, single; is a tailoress.
- III. WILLIAM EDWARD⁸, b. January, 1848. In Worcester,‡ in 1876, had been absent from home and unheard of for eight years.

90. DEA. LEVI⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Rebeckah; m. Eliza Cummings, who was b. Aug. 31, 1804. He resided in Acworth, N. H., in 1875; was called deacon (was chosen, but declined) of the Congregational Church, Winchendon, where he resided. He moved to Acworth, N. H., in 1859; was a representative to the State Legislature in 1863, 1864, and 1865; was a farmer; in November, 1877, he removed to Manchester, N. H., and d. there July 27, 1878, of paralysis. Children:

- I. ALZINA CUMMINGS⁸, b. Nov. 4, 1833; m. *Wm. P. Scott*, of Manchester, N. H.

* West Boylston, Mass., Church Manual, 1870.

† S. H. Prentiss's letter, Worcester, Jan. 30, 1836.

‡ Worcester Directory, 1874.

II. ELIZA C.⁸, b. Oct. 11, 1837; m. *John Perham*, of Manchester, N. H. No children.

A photograph likeness of Dea. Levi Prentiss, at the age of 71, was sent to the writer.

91. REBECKAH⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Rebeckah; m., Sept. 16, 1829, *Eliphalet Parks*, of Winchendon, Mass., who d. Aug. 2, 1860. In 1882 Mrs. Parks was the only survivor of Dea. Samuel Prentiss's children. Children:

1. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. November, 1830; d. March 21, 1844.
2. GEORGE, b. Aug. 4, 1844; d. Sept. 19, 1864.
3. EMMA L., b. March 23, 1848.

92. WILLIAM⁷ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Rebeckah; m., Dec. 17, 1835, Sarah F. Lincoln. He resided in Acworth, N. H., was a custom shoemaker, and d. March 29, 1864. Children:

- I. DAVIS BRAINARD⁸, b. Dec. 18, 1838. [138]
- II. MARDEN WARNER⁸, b. Sept. 3, 1840. [139]
- III. ROBERT THOMAS⁸, b. July 17, 1842. [140]
- IV. WILLIAM, Jr.⁸, b. Feb. 26, 1845; enlisted in the Fifty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment Volunteers, and d. June 18, 1864, from wounds received in the battle near Petersburg, Va., June 17, 1864.
- V. CHARLES HERBERT⁸, b. Jan. 21, 1848. [141]
- VI. SAMUEL LINCOLN⁸, b. Sept. 25, 1850. [142]

93. STANTON V.⁷ PRENTICE, son of Stanton and Susanna; m., 1865, Miss Harriet E. Cranston. In 1850 Mr. Prentice went to California, for two years; since has resided in New Boston, Ill., as a live stock trader and general merchant. He furnished Mr. E. C. Prentiss valuable information and records. One child:

- I. PARK⁸, b. Feb. 28, 1867.

94. ELIZA⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Stanton and Susanna; m. *C. H. Maxfield*; resides in New Boston, Ill., and had:

1. ADELLA.
2. RALPH.
3. HARRY.

95. ROSETTA⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Stanton and Susanna; m. *L. W. Myers*, of Wapella, Iowa, and had one child:

1. OAK, b. —.

96. SARAH⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Stanton and Susanna; m. *Job. E. Willits*, in 1855; and d. in New Boston, Ill., in 1855, and had one child:

1. EVA, b. 1855.

97. WILLIAM STANTON V.⁷ PRENTICE, son of Jennison and Eliza; m., Aug. 30, 1848, Mary E. Weaver. His father d. when he was three years old, and his uncle, Royal Prentiss, adopted him.* He d. 1869. His widow, in 1876, resided in Columbus, Ohio. He studied law with Homer Curtis, Esq., of Knox County, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1848. In 1850 he was secretary of the Ohio Constitutional Convention; in 1851 chief clerk in the State auditor's office, and remained as such till President Buchanan appointed him special mail agent, and was also admitted into the comptroller's office. Children:

- I. ANNIE MARY⁸, b. June 13, 1850.
- II. EFFIE⁸, b. Dec. 16, 1852.
- III. FREDERICK WILLIAM⁸, b. July 31, 1855. M. D. of Urbana, Champaign County, Ill. Physician and surgeon, 1882.
- IV. NELLIE⁸, b. Oct. 1, 1860.

98. OLIVE FRANCES⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of John A. and Thankful; m., Nov. 4, 1843, *Benjamin F. Gulick*, and had:

1. HARRIET, b. Oct. 5, 1848.
2. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 20, 1851.

99. WILLIAM BRIDGE⁷ PRENTISS, son of John A. and Thankful; m., Jan. 11, 1854, Elizabeth Merritt. Children:

- I. WILLIAM⁸, b. Dec. 29, 1856.

100. CHARLES HOTCHKIN⁷ PRENTISS, son of John A. and Thankful; m., October, 1857, Carrie Motsiff. One child:

- I. CORA ADELL⁸, b. June 26, 1871.

101. HARRIET FREDRICA⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of John A. and Thankful; m., Jan. 27, 1852, *John L. Scofield*, and had:

1. CLARISSA, b. Feb. 21, 1853.
2. EDWARD H., b. Feb. 19, 1855.

102. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS⁷ PRENTISS, son of John A. and Thankful; m., Oct. 12, 1867, Ella Carpenter. Children:

* Per Mrs. Mary (Weaver) Prentiss's letter, Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1876, to E. C. Prentiss.

- I. FRANK A.⁸, b. Feb. 26, 1868.
- II. HENRY H.⁸, b. April 3, 1871.
- III. EDWARD E.⁸, b. March 7, 1874.

103. SARAH HARDING⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of John Adams and Thankful; m. *Rev. John. Bacon*, Presbyterian minister, whose parishes have been Amboy, Syracuse, and in Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they resided in 1882. No children survived.

104. (Error, see VII. of No. 53.)

105. GEORGE STANLEY⁷ PRENTISS, son of John A. and Thankful; m., Dec. 2, 1868, Lizzie Simpson. He enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixty-first New York Volunteers, served through the war; was an orderly sergeant and color-bearer, and was severely wounded. One child:

- I. MAUD M.⁸, b. Aug. 9, 1870.

106. CORNELIA ELIZABETH⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of William and Fanny; m., May 21, 1854, *Charles V. Wixon*, and had:

- 1. HATTIE P., b. Aug. 5, 1860.
- 2. FREDERICK C., b. March 25, 1862.
- 3. CORNELIA E., b. Jan. 22, 1873.

107. HARRIET AUGUSTA⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of William and Fanny; m., Nov. 11, 1857, in New York City, *Monmouth H. Ganong*, who was b. in Lodi, N. Y., July 24, 1830. He is postmaster at Fort Atkinson, Wis., and was a dealer in books, stationery, and general stores for sixteen years, and had:

- 1. WILLIAM GILBERT, b. April 5, 1861.
- 2. FANNY MARIA, b. Aug. 9, 1863; d. May 27, 1865.
- 3. LILLIAN AUGUSTA, b. July 25, 1866.

They removed to Wisconsin in 1859; reside at Fort Atkinson, Wis., in 1882.

108. LILLIAN GERTRUDE⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of William and Fanny; m., Jan. 28, 1863, *Norman Hunt*, and had:

- 1. CARRIE B., b. Feb. 8, 1869.
- 2. FLOYD P., b. Dec. 25, 1874.

109. (Error, see VI. of No. 54 for William Augustine Prentiss.)

110. JOHN⁷ PRENTISS, son of William and Fanny; m., Sept. 18, 1867, Adella E. Parker. He served through the war in the One Hundred and Sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteers. Children:

I. ESTELLA IRENE⁸, b. Dec. 24, 1873.

II. BERTIE PARKER⁸, b. Sept. 11, 1875.

111. FLORENCE AUGUSTA⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Josiah W. and Hannah A.; m., Jan. 7, 1862, *Jemimah J. Hess*, and had:

1. MINNIE AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 7, 1863.

2. WILLIAM PARKS, b. July 2, 1866.

112. EDWARD ANGELO⁷ PRENTISS, son of Josiah W. and Hannah A.; m., Nov. 22, 1868, Frances V. Parker. He served through the late war in the One Hundred and Sixty-first New York Volunteers, and was under Gen. Banks in the Red River expedition, and was honorably discharged. He resides in Pultney, N. Y. He and his brother Charles have a planing mill and various wood-working machines, and supply dimension finish to builders, make grape-boxes, etc., as the firm of Prentiss Brothers, Pultney, Steuben County, N. Y. Children:

I. EDITH LOUISA⁸, b. Oct. 23, 1870.

II. WILLARD ANGELO⁸, b. June 11, 1872.

III. LEONARD CUVIER⁸, b. Feb. 20, 1873.

IV. GUY PARKER⁸, b. Sept. 16, 1875.

112a. WILLIAM ANSON⁸ PRENTICE, son of Asa and Anna; b. Aug. 17, 1833, at North Stonington, Ct.; resides, July, 1882, in Montreal, Canada, as manager of a branch establishment of Radway's New York wholesale medical house; m. Sarah E. Averill, at Portage, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1862. Children:

I. WILLIAM ASA⁹, b. Feb. 14, 1864; d. June 1, 1865.

II. ANNIE E.⁹, b. July 21, 1866.

III. EDWARD ANSON⁹, b. May 18, 1873.

113. DAVID N.⁸ PRENTICE, son of Samuel H. and Susan; m., April 27, 1846, Margaret Rathburn. Children:

I. SUSAN E.⁹, b. April 6, 1847.

II. DWIGHT N.⁹, b. July 31, 1848.

114. SAMUEL⁸ PRENTICE, son of Samuel H. and Susan; m., Dec. 31, 1849, Sophia Prentice Browning (see No. 39, page 144); resides at Greenville (Norwich), Ct., 1882.* Children, if any, unknown.

115. PAUL⁸ PRENTICE, son of Samuel H. and Susan; m. —. Children, if any, unknown.

* Per C. H. Prentiss's letter, 1882, Hartford, Ct.

116. ALEXANDER S.⁸ PRENTICE, son of Samuel H. and Susan ; m., Nov. 14, 1847, Maria Pulsifer. Family, if any, unknown.

117. EMMA ZERUIAH⁸ PRENTICE, dau. of George B. and Susan A. (Barber) ; m., March 2, 1869, Louis Alden, son of Lyman and Harmony (Phelps) *Freeland*, formerly of Newark Valley, N. Y. He was b. in Berkshire, N. Y. (now Newark Valley), Nov. 8, 1845, where he resides ; and had :

1. GRACE SUSAN, b. Sept. 21, 1870.
2. MARVIN GEORGE, b. Oct. 16, 1873.
3. CHRISTABEL FREELAND, b. May 23, 1875.

118. MARGARET ANN⁸ PRENTICE, dau. of George B. and Susan A. ; m., Oct. 20, 1870, Watson Philetus, son of Eliakim and Harriet M. (Becker) *Hollister*, of Lisle Road, Owego, N. Y., where he was b. March 29, 1849. She d. of puerperal fever, Nov. 7, 1871, ae. 21, and was buried in Hope Cemetery, Newark Valley, N. Y. Mr. Hollister is a farmer, at Lisle Road, N. Y., and had one child :

1. MARGARET CLARA, b. Oct. 22, 1871.

119. HARRIET⁸ PRENTICE, dau. of Owen and Phebe ; m., Dec. 14, 1845, *David L. Wright*, of Shelbyville, Ill., and had :

1. JOSEPH, b. March 31, 1848 ; d. May 8, 1853.
2. ALICE, b. July 31, 1849 ; m. *John E. Kinnee*.
3. GEORGE W., b. Feb. 2, 1852 ; d. July 29, 1860.
4. EUGENIA, b. March 5, 1854 ; d. Oct. 25, 1855.
5. WALTER, b. March 24, 1856 ; d. Feb. 25, 1857.
6. HENRY, b. Nov. 24, 1857.
7. LANSON, Jan. 10, 1860.
8. JAMES, b. Feb. 14, 1862 ; d. April 14, 1862.
9. WILLIAM C., b. Oct. 24, 1865.
10. CORA BELL, b. Jan. 26, 1867.

120. MARY HENDERSON⁸ PRENTICE, dau. of Rev. Amos and Hope ; m., May 25, 1851, *Rev. Hiram Sears*, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of East St. Louis, in 1882, where he resides. Children :

1. EMILY JANE, b. Feb. 14, 1852 ; d. Sept. 13, 1852.
2. ROSA MARIA, b. June 19, 1853.
3. LIZZIE ANN, b. Sept. 21, 1855.
4. WILLARD PRENTICE, b. Nov. 4, 1859.
5. CARRIE BELL, b. March 4, 1866 ; d. April 3, 1867.
6. NELLIE POWERS, b. Nov. 4, 1870.

121. CHARLES HENDERSON⁸ PRENTICE, son of Rev. Amos and Hope; b. in Sullivan, Ill.; m., June 2, 1869, Sarah Emily Andrews; b. Brighton, Ill., April 6, 1848. Resides in 1882 in Pana, Christian County, Ill., and is a teacher. Children:

- I. JOHN AMOS⁹, b., in Maltoon, Coles County, Ill., May 3, 1870.
- II. CHARLES ELLIS⁹, b., in Maltoon, Coles County, Jan. 19, 1874.
- III. GRACE HURWOOD⁹, b. Dec. 3, 1876, in Pana; d. Jan. 2, 1879.
- IV. GEORGE RANDLE⁹, b. Aug. 14, 1880, in Pana; d. July 15, 1881.

122. ELLEN⁸ PRENTICE, dau. of Rev. William S. and Martha A.; m. *Albert E. Peppers*, and had:

1. LULU, b. March 15, 1871.
2. ALBERT PRENTICE, b. July 21, 1872.

123. SAMUEL BLAKE⁸ PRENTISS, son of Hon. Samuel and Lucretia; m., April 14, 1851, Jane Atwood, dau. of Warren and Jane A. Russell, of East Haddam, Ct. Mr. Prentiss entered the University of Vermont. After the college was burnt he studied law with his father; was admitted to the bar in 1828, and to Supreme Court in 1831; he practised in Montpelier, Vt., until 1840; then settled in Cleveland, Ohio, in company with his brother, Frederick James Prentiss, who was then there. The firm was S. B. Prentiss & Co., until F. J. Prentiss became clerk of the courts, in 1861, when the firm was changed to S. B. Prentiss & Baldwin. Mr. Prentiss was distinguished at the bar. In 1867 he was elected judge of the Common Pleas and District Courts of the Fourth Judicial District of Ohio. His third term and fifteen years' service as such ended Feb. 8, 1882, he having been re-elected in 1871, etc. "He was well fitted for the place, his knowledge of law was great and certain, he had great patience, decided to satisfy the attorneys on both sides." From a notice in the Cleveland paper, Feb. 12, 1882, and the bar banquet Feb. 16, 1882, we find that "Judge Prentiss is strongly marked by his father's characteristics. His mind exact and logical, very precise and accurate in all things; in law methodical, progressing step by step in preparing cases; thus avoiding a repetition of labor; once done, it was right. He sacrificed his private to his public business. Like his father, he seemed to have been born for the bench. His second election was just before the salary was raised from \$2,500 to \$4,000. The increased labor and meagre salary of a judge was a temptation

to resign, but he kept to his post. When elected a judge he gave all his time and thought to it. He has acquired an enviable reputation as a lawyer and judge, and his legal opinions are never questioned. He is about five feet ten inches in height, neat and careful in dress, has a fine-shaped head, a broad and high forehead, large blue eyes, regular features, and a pleasing countenance, dark hair slightly marked with gray, and of a polite and affable manner. A cataract has troubled his eyesight for a few years. He now retires from the bench to a good old age." Judge Prentiss's associates on the bench presented to him a cane and a letter, saying, "Your eminent legal abilities, your industry, fairness, impartiality, and uniform kindness and consideration towards all who have been connected with you in the administration of justice, furnish an example worthy of all praise and admiration." Mr. Prentiss resides in Cleveland, Ohio. Children:

- I. An infant, b. and d. April 22, 1852.
- II. ELLEN ATWOOD⁹, b. Nov. 14, 1853; m., Oct. 8, 1878, *Jacob Dolson Cox, Jr.*, son of Jacob Dolson Cox (a lawyer of Cleveland and a general in the late war, governor of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., etc.). J. D. Cox, Jr., is of the firm of Cox & Prentiss, manufacturers, of Cleveland, Ohio, and had:
 1. SAMUEL HOUGHTON, b. July 3, 1880.
 2. JACOB DOLSON, b. Nov. 1, 1881.

124. EDWARD HOUGHTON⁸ PRENTISS, son of Hon. Samuel and Lucretia (Houghton) Prentiss; m. Laura Hurd, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel and Prudence (Smith) Doane, of Middle Haddam, or Chatham, Ct., April 10, 1831. Mr. Prentiss was several years a merchant in Montpelier, Vt.; was appointed, May 21, 1842, clerk of the United States Circuit and District Courts; was a director of the Vermont Bank for sixteen years, and latterly its president. He removed in 1866 to Brooklyn, N. Y., and resided at 233 Deane Street, and was there in 1882. "He tendered his resignation as clerk in 1857, but Judge Smally requested him to remain till Sept. 20, 1859, Mr. Prentiss having faithfully discharged the duties to the satisfaction of the bench and bar, being entirely familiar with all the routine of business, which, with his excellent legal knowledge and integrity of character, made him an invaluable clerk." Children:

- I. CHARLES C.⁹, b. Feb. 27, 1835. Graduated at the University of Vermont in 1856, and that year began reading law with his grandfather, Hon. Samuel Prentiss, of Mont-

pelier, Vt. Commenced practice of law in New York City in 1860, and is, in 1882, counsellor at law in company with his brother, Samuel F. Prentiss, room No. 26, at No. 57 Broadway, N. Y.

II. EDWARD W.⁹, b. Feb. 6, 1837; a jeweller with the Gorham Manufacturing Company, silversmiths, Chicago, at 170 State Street, January, 1883.

III. SAMUEL F.⁹, b. Feb. 8, 1842; m., September, 1868, Frances Emma Dibble, dau. of Lewis and Frances A. C. Hallock, of Starkey, N. Y. He was educated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. He entered the Thirteenth Regiment of New York Volunteers, 1861; was aid on the staffs of Gens. Stoughton and Stammad, was captured with Gen. Stoughton in Moseley's night raid on Fairfax Court House, Va., but escaped. He was in the battle of Gettysburg. He came to New York City in 1864, and continues in the practice of law with his brother Charles, as copartner, under the firm name of C. C. & S. F. Prentiss. They had one child:

I. ARTHUR¹⁰, b. Aug. 23, 1869.

IV. MARY L.⁹, b. May 1, 1844.

V. JAMES HERBERT⁹, b. Feb. 18, 1847.

VI. NATHANIEL D.⁹, b. May 26, 1849.

VII. ROBERT H.⁹, b. Dec. 2, 1852.

125. CHARLES WILLIAM⁸ PRENTISS, son of Hon. Samuel and Lucretia; m., Oct. 2, 1838, Caroline, b. Nov. 30, 1819, dau. of Dea. Erastus Kellog. of Peacham, Vt., by his second wife Judith Hall. (For Hall family, see appendix.) Mr. Prentiss graduated at Dartmouth College, and settled first at Irasburg, the shire town of Orleans County, Vt., and was twice its State representative. He removed to Montpelier, Vt. He was a lawyer. He removed, 1853, from there to New York City, and after 1867 he removed thence to Cleveland, Ohio, as law partner with his son-in-law, C. C. Baldwin, Esq., as the firm Prentiss & Baldwin, until the former became Judge Prentiss. He retired from active business in 1882. In 1872 the firm was Prentiss, Baldwin & Ford. Mr. Prentiss resides on Russell Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Children:

I. LUCRETIA HOUGHTON⁹, b. Oct. 5, 1839; m., Feb. 1, 1865, *Guy R. Prentis*, son of Jared Prentis, of the New London, Ct., branch, and then of Brooklyn, N. Y. His descent is Jared⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Stephen³, John², Valentine¹.

Guy R. d. March, 1866, and she died Jan. 1, 1880, *sine prole*.

- II. CAROLINE SOPHIA⁹, b. Jan. 18, 1842; m., Sept. 8, 1862, *Charles Candee Baldwin, Esq.,** of Cleveland, Ohio, the law partner of Samuel Blake Prentiss. (See appendix for C. C. Baldwin.)
- III. CHARLES WILLIAM, Jr.⁹, b. Sept. 11, 1844; m., Aug. 27, 1874, in Kansas, Isabel McDonald, b. at Beardstown, Ill., and dau. of John, b. at Perth, Scotland, and Sarah Magdalen (Miller) McDonald, b. in Greensburg, Greene County, Ky., and resides in Lincoln, Neb. Charles William Prentiss, Jr., had children:
 - I. MARY¹⁰, b. June 18, 1875.
 - II. GUY¹⁰, b. —, 1877.
- IV. MARY JUDITH⁹, b. Nov. 4, 1849; m. *Samuel J. Smith, Jr.*, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was divorced from him, 1873, in Cleveland, Ohio, where she now lives. Children:
 1. SAMUEL JAMES, b. Feb. 18, 1870.
 2. MARY CAROLINE, April 3, 1873.
- V. RUTH⁹, Sept. 17, 1852; resides at home in 1882.
- VI. GEORGE JAMES⁹, b. March 14, 1856; d. Sept. 7, 1856.
- VII. SAMUEL EDWARD⁹, b. Nov. 19, 1857; was at Strickling, Burnet County, Texas, October, 1882. Has a sheep ranch there; is of the firm of S. E. Prentiss & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, where he resides in 1882, going occasionally to Strickling.

126. HENRY FRANCIS⁸ PRENTISS, son of Samuel and Lucretia (Houghton); m. Ruth F., dau of Nehemiah Colby, of Derby Line, Orleans County, Vt. He studied law. Removed to Derby, Vt., and was State attorney in Orleans County in 1852. Was deputy collector of customs. He removed to Milwaukee and there was register of bankruptcy. He d. Dec. 2, 1872, and in 1875 his widow and son resided in Atchison, Kan. Children:†

- I. HENRIETTA⁹, b. Sept. 2, 1851.
- II. NELLIE⁹, b. —; m. *William H. Schultze*, dentist, of Atchison, Kan.
- III. PORTUS⁹, b. —.

* Mr. Baldwin has furnished much information for this edition.

† Per C. C. Baldwin's letter, 1882. One account thinks doubtful if he had a daughter Henrietta.



Mrs. Frederick J. Prentiss.



Frederick J. Prentiss.

127. FREDERICK JAMES⁸ PRENTISS, seventh son of Samuel and Lucretia; m. Delia Adeliza, dau. of Jesse and Prudence (Doane) Hurd. Mr. Hurd was a large merchant and ship-owner of Middle Haddam, Ct. Mr. Prentiss being the seventh son in succession, his fame of possessing the power to cure the "king's evil" spread far and wide before he was fourteen years old, and many persons having faith in that superstition came from all quarters; this not being agreeable to his taste, he turned his attention to the law. In 1839 he settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where for more than twenty years he had a large and successful practice. From 1840 to February, 1861, he was associated in the law business with his brother, Samuel Blake Prentiss. In 1860, his health failing, preventing further practice, he was elected to the office of clerk of the Common Pleas and District Courts for three years, and re-elected in 1863 for three years longer. He was the first member of his father's family that removed to the then "far West," but before many years he was followed by all but one of his brothers. "He never sought or desired political office or honors, except as above mentioned, preferring the more quiet walks of life; although, had he desired it, his old friends and neighbors say, he might have been the recipient of various public offices and honors. No man in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, ever had warmer or stronger friends than Mr. Prentiss," writes a friend from Cleveland, Ohio. In 1877 he removed to New York City, where he has since resided, generally spending the summer months in Greenport, Long Island.* One child:

- I. FREDERICK CHARLES⁹, b. Feb. 2, 1843, in Cleveland, Ohio; m., Oct. 20, 1870, Lydia Smith Floyd, b. Feb. 10, 1848, at Greenport, Suffolk County, Long Island. Mr. Prentiss was in the wholesale grocery business in Cleveland awhile. He sold out and removed to New York City, May, 1813, and is, in 1882, engaged in the manufacture of woollen goods at the Manhattan Worsted Mills, Edwin T. Butler and Frederick C. Prentiss, proprietors; office, West 130th Street and Eleventh Avenue, New York City. They have one child:

- I. LYDIA FLOYD¹⁰, b. in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1871.

*F. J. Prentiss furnished the impressions from the plate of Hon. Samuel Prentiss, of Montpelier, Vt., which was loaned for the purpose by Hon. E. P. Walton, of Montpelier, from the State vault there, and printed by Mr. J. H. Daniel, of Boston, who also printed the impressions from the plates of Henry E. Prentiss and his widow, of Bangor, Me., and furnished by her for this book.

127a. THEODORE⁸ PRENTISS, eighth son of Samuel and Lucretia; m., Dec. 4, 1855, Martha J., in Montpelier, Vt., dau. of Dr. N. W. Perry, of Burlington, Vt. He spent two years in the South for his health. Studied law in his father's office, in Montpelier, Vt.; admitted to the bar in 1844. Removed in the fall of that year to Wisconsin and settled in Watertown, Wis., in February, 1845, in the practice of law; was member of the first and second conventions for forming a State Constitution; member of the State Legislature, 1861; was three times elected mayor of the city of Watertown. Is a law partner with his brother James there. Mr. Prentiss and family resided in Watertown in 1882. Children:

- I. THEODORE COLLINS⁹, b. Feb. 28, 1860; graduated Racine College, Wis.
- II. JAMES FREDERICK⁹, b. June 30, 1863.
- III. GEORGE NATHANIEL⁹, b. Nov. 10, 1868.

128. JOSEPH ADDISON⁸ PRENTISS, son of Samuel and Lucretia; m., Jan. 7, 1852, in Montpelier, Vt., Rebecca D., dau. of Jerusthan Loomis, judge of probate for District of Montpelier, and Sophia (Brigham) Loomis, from Marlboro', Mass., to Salem. Studied law. In 1852, assisted his father in his business in Montpelier, Vt. Removed to Winona, Minn., May, 1869, and opened a law office there with his brother John H., January, 1873; was cashier of the Second National Bank of Winona, and has been its president since January, 1878. Children:

- I. CHARLOTTE⁹, b. May 10, 1854.
- II. GEORGE⁹, b. Nov. 17, 1856; d. Aug. 28, 1861.
- III. FRANCIS⁹, b. Aug. 22, 1858; was in the bank while his father was president. In 1882 resided in Cleveland, Ohio (a partner of the firm of Cox & Prentiss (J. C. Cox, Jr., who m. Ellen, dau. of Samuel Blake Prentiss). They are manufacturers in Cleveland, Ohio, of woollen goods, twist, drills, etc.
- IV. LUCRETIA⁹, b. Dec. 6, 1862; and in June, 1882, is just completing her education at Northampton, Mass.
- V. SAMUEL⁹, b. December, 1863.

Joseph A. Prentiss is described as "a quiet, very agreeable man, of sound mind, and standing very high as a man of integrity, kind manners, and sound ability."

129. JAMES⁸ PRENTISS, son of Samuel and Lucretia; m. Rachel Ann, dau. of Col. John Holmes and Urilla (Shankland) Prentiss. He

graduated at Vermont University ; was admitted to the bar in 1848 ; went to Watertown, Wis. ; was a law partner there with his brother Theodore ; was elected mayor of Watertown in 1865, and d. there, Jan. 24, 1868. His widow d. in New York, Nov. 2, 1874, from an accident. No children.

130. MARY MARTHA^s PRENTISS, dau. of John Holmes and Catherine ; m., Sept. 1, 1846, *Cyrus Strong*, b. Feb. 10, 1814, a bank president of Binghamton, Broome County, N. Y. She d. Jan. 14, 1854, at Binghamton, and had one child :

1. CYRUS, b. June 28, 1847 ; resides in Binghamton.

131. CATHERINE LUCRETIA^s PRENTISS, dau. of John Holmes and Catherine (and granddaughter of Gen. Jacob Morris) ; m. *John C. Dodge, Esq.*, formerly president of the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago ; his lands in Chicago are reported valuable. He was formerly of Salem, Mass. One son :

1. JOHN H. PRENTISS, b. — ; in 1875, he and mother resided in Boston, where he resides in 1882 ; his office is 33 School Street.

132. ALEXANDER SHANKLAND^s PRENTISS, son of John Holmes and Urilla ; graduated from Hamilton College ; a lawyer in Chicago, Ill. ; d. there, Oct. 15, 1854, of cholera.

133. JOHN HOLMES^s PRENTISS, son of John Holmes and Urilla ; m., Sept. 29, 1858, Emma M., youngest dau. of Samuel Farwell, of Utica, N. Y. He is in business in Chicago, Ill., where he resides in 1882-3, at 383 Lasalle Avenue. They have no children.

134. RACHEL ANN^s PRENTISS, dau. of John Holmes and Urilla (in 1852 was at school in Virginia) ; she m. James Prentiss, son of Judge Samuel Prentiss, of Montpelier, Vt. No children.

135. CHARLOTTE DARBYSHIRE^s PRENTISS, dau. of John Holmes and Urilla ; m. *Stephen Garretson Browning*, a merchant of Coopers-town, N. Y., May 1, 1861. Mrs. Browning resided there in 1874, and 1882-3, with her mother, Mrs. Prentiss. Children :

1. MARY S., b. Oct. 17, 1863.
2. ANNIE PRENTISS, b. Aug. 27, 1865.
3. JOHN HOLMES PRENTISS, b. May 28, 1869.
4. THEODORE GARRETSON, b. Jan. 1, 1875.

136. CLARISSA MARIA^s PRENTISS, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Clarissa ; m., June 17, 1851, *Jonas White*, of Worcester, Mass., and had :

1. GEORGE FRANCIS, b. May 20, 1854.
2. NELLIE MARIA, b. Aug. 29, 1857.
3. CHARLES SUMNER, b. July 2, 1860.
4. EDWARD NELSON, b. July 6, 1863.
5. MARY JANE, b. May 1, 1871.

137. GEORGE W.⁸ PRENTISS, son of Dea. Samuel and Clarissa; m., May 30, 1852, Jane D. Washburn, of Kingston, Mass. He resides in Holyoke, Mass., as the firm of George W. Prentiss & Co., Prentiss's wire mills, Holyoke, Mass. (M. W. Prentiss, No. 139, a partner.) Children:

- I. WILLIAM ALBERT⁹, b. July 10, 1854.
- II. CLARA JANE⁹, b. Feb. 18, 1862.

The *Boston Globe* had a sketch of George W. Prentiss.

138. DAVIS BRAINARD⁸ PRENTISS,* son of William and Sarah; m., Dec. 24, 1864, Fannie J. McNab. Residence, Acworth, N.H. Children:

- I. WILLIAM CARLOS⁹, b. Dec. 22, 1867.
- II. ELLA⁹, b. Sept. 15, 1869.
- III. GEORGE MILAN⁹, b. May 17, 1871.
- IV. HORACE DUNCAN⁹, b. Aug. 11, 1872.
- V. FREDIE MARDEN⁹, b. Dec. 14, 1874.

And two more children since 1874.† Names unknown.

139. MARDEN WARNER⁸ PRENTISS, son of William and Sarah; m., June 23, 1863, Ellen M. Perry; resides in Holyoke, Mass.; wire manufacturer, in company with George W. Prentiss (No. 137), George W. Prentiss & Co., known as the "Prentiss wire mills," at Dwight Street, Holyoke, Mass.

140. ROBERT THOMAS⁸ PRENTISS, son of William and Sarah; m., June 3, 1869, Mary A. Childs; resides in Holyoke; wholesale dealer in mill and mason supplies.

141. CHARLES HERBERT⁸ PRENTISS, son of William and Sarah; m., Aug. 15, 1867, Alice Perry; resides in Walpole, Mass.; a merchant tailor. One child:

- I. HAROLD TOWNSEND⁹, b. Sept. 21, 1869.

142. SAMUEL LINCOLN⁸ PRENTISS, son of William and Sarah; m., July 6, 1876, Sarah H. Newbury; residence, Holyoke, Mass. One child, name unknown. (Per D. B. Prentiss's letter, Acworth, N. H., 1882.)

* See his letter to E. C. Prentiss, Acworth, Jan. 9, 1876, with copy record of Dea. Samuel Levi and descendants.

† D. B. Prentiss's letter, Acworth, N.H., April 13, 1882, but did not name them.

PRESTON, CT., BRANCH.

From Samuel Prentiss, Sen., of Stonington, Ct., back to Thomas Prentice the "trooper," of Newton, Mass.

143. JOSEPH⁴ PRENTICE,* son of Samuel Prentiss, Sen., of Stonington, Ct., and wife Esther Hammond, of Newton, Mass., was b. Jan. 26, 1704, in Newton, Mass.; m., Nov. 10, 1725, Mary Wheeler. Children of Joseph and Mary (Wheeler) Prentice:

- I. JOSEPH⁵, b. Aug. 24, 1727, in Preston, Ct. [144]
- II. PRISCILLA⁵, b. Jan. 20, 1729.
- III. ELEAZAR⁵, b. Sept. 28, 1735. [145]
- IV. ELISHA⁵, b. Jan. 1, 1737. [146]
- V. JONATHAN⁵, b. May 28, 1740. [147]
- VI. MARY⁵, b. June 19, 1744.
- VII. HANNAH⁵, b. March 7, 1747; d. Feb. 26, 1789.
- VIII. MANASSAH⁵, } twins; b. July 22, 1749. [148]
- IX. EPHRAIM⁵, }

144. JOSEPH⁵ PRENTICE, above, son of Joseph and Mary (Wheeler), b. in Preston, Ct., Aug. 24, 1727; m., in Preston, Abigail Leonard, and removed to Worthington, Mass., about 1767, where he d. in 1791, ae. 64. Children:

- I. JOSEPH⁶, m. Lydia Winn, in Worthington, and removed to Huntington, Mass., where he died, leaving two sons and four daughters.
- II. ASAH⁶, b. ——. [149]
- III. IRA⁶, b. Feb. 3, 1767, in Preston, Ct. [150]
- IV. PHINEAS⁶, b. in Worthington, Mass.; m. there and removed to Hinderhook, N. Y., where he d., leaving five children, names unknown.
- V. WILLIAM⁶, b. March 20, 1780, in Worthington; m. Theda Williams, and d. May 11, 1841, ae. 61; left two daus. [151]
- VI. NATHAN⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1781. From Chester, Mass., he removed to Medina, Ohio. [152]
- VII. EUNICE⁶, b. ——.
- VIII. POLLY⁶, b. ——.
- IX. AMY⁶, b. ——.

* Joseph Prentice, b. 1704. George A. Prentice, of Henderson, Ky., giving as authority Clarence J. Prentice, is the same person as erroneously called Praise Prentice in the first edition, the writer of which had him so called in the record sent him then. Samuel Prentiss, Sen., was of the fourth generation from Capt. Thomas Prentice, the "trooper," of Newton, and is of the first generation of the Preston branch.

Chester Bradford, of Indianapolis, calls the above Joseph and Abigail his great-great-grandparents.

145. ELEAZER⁵ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Mary (Wheeler) ; m., Oct. 19, 1758, Sarah, dau. of John Stanton the third, of Preston, Ct.* Children :

- I. SARAH⁶, b. March 8, 1759 ; m. *Thaddeus Cook*,† of Washington, D. C.
- II. LUCY⁶, b. March 27, 1761.
- III. OLIVE⁶, b. Oct. 9, 1763 ; m. *Joseph Button*, of Griswold, Ct., and had :
 1. SALLY.
 2. LUCY.
 3. CHARLES.
 4. SYBIL.
 5. JOEL.
 6. OLIVE.
 The three oldest deceased.
- IV. JOHN⁶, b. Sept. 1, 1766.
- V. DESIRE⁶, b. June 16, 1771 ; m. *John Norman*, of Springfield, Mass., and had :
 1. ELEASER.
 2. OLIVE.
- VI. NATHAN⁶, b. Aug. 4, 1773. [153]
- VII. RUFUS⁶, b. Dec. 24, 1776, of Washington, D. C. [154]

At one time the above seven children averaged two hundred and twenty pounds in weight.

146. ELISHA⁵ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Mary (Wheeler) ; m. Lydia ——. Children :

- I. JOSEPH⁶, b. Jan. 23, 1761.
- II. LYDIA⁶, b. Oct. 5, 1762.
- III. ELISHA⁶, b. Aug. 30, 1764 ; m. *Deborah Weeden*. [155]
- IV. DANIEL⁶, b. July 5, 1768.
- V. DEBORAH⁶, b. Dec. 14, 1770.
- VI. BETSEY⁶, b. March 30, 1780.

* "She was b. February, 1738, and a dau. of Desire Denison, who m. John Stanton the third, of the Preston branch, and the oldest son of John Stanton the second, who was a son of Capt. John Stanton, of Stonington, Ct." ("Denison Descendants.") "Mrs. Sarah (Stanton) Prentice d. in Preston, Ct., December, 1805, æt. 70." ("Boston Repository," 1805.)

† Per Rufus Prentice, of Washington, D. C.

147. JONATHAN⁵ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Mary (Wheeler) ; m. Mrs. J. Brewster. Mr. Prentice came from Preston, Ct., and was one of the first settlers of Worthington, Mass., where he d., Jan. 18, 1809, ae. 70. Children :

- I. HARVEY⁶, b. ——. Went West ; resides, 1882, in Hornellsville, N. Y.
- II. TIMOTHY⁶, b. 1770 ; d. in Worthington, Mass., March 8, 1828, ae. 58.
- III. DANIEL⁶, b. —— ; went West.
- IV. ELISHA⁶, b. 1773 ; d. in Stafford, Genesee County, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1861, ae. 88 ; m. ——, and had twelve children, names unknown.
- V. JONATHAN⁶, b. June 14, 1787 ; d. Jan. 2, 1864, ae. 75 ; m., Feb. 22, 1810, Charity Wait, and had seven sons and five daughters ; of these six sons and two daughters were alive in 1877. Mrs. Prentice, at the age of eighty-seven, resided, in 1874, in Worthington, Mass., with her son-in-law, J. Brewster, of " Ringville," Worthington.
- VI. HANNAH⁶, b. —— ; m. *Thomas Wait*, of Chester, Mass.
- VII. BETSEY⁶, b. —— ; m. *James Elder*, of Chester, Mass., and d. there " Jonathan and Pamela Prentice had a son, b. in Worthington, Mass., April 28, 1844." (Census return.)

148. MANASSAH⁵ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Mary (Wheeler), spelled his name *Prentice*, while some of his children spelled it *Prentiss*. He resided in Preston, Ct., where he was b., and d. there, suddenly, about 1824 or 1825, of apoplexy ; m., 1st, Assenath Burton, Nov. 19, 1772, who d. March 29, 1790 ; and he m., 2d, Mehitable Preston, of Lisbon, Ct., Dec. 2, 1790. Children :

- I. EPHRAIM⁶, b. Sept. 27, 1773 ; lived in Plainfield, and d. there before 1857. [156]
- II. ABIGAIL⁶, b. Aug. 18, 1775 ; d. Oct. 20, 1775.
- III. ABBY⁶, b. Sept. 16, 1776 ; m. —— Hart ; went West.
- IV. MANASSAH⁶, b. Nov. 25, 1778 ; resides in Cazenovia, N. Y., with a family. [157]
- V. JOSEPH⁶, b. April 2, 1781 ; of Plainfield, Ct., an Episcopal clergyman, of Catskill, N. Y. [156a]
- VI. HENRY⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1783, of Plainfield, Ct. [158]
- VII. STEPHEN⁶, b. April 17, 1786, in Griswold, Ct. ; residence, Plainfield, Ct. [159]
- VIII. JOHN DOW⁶, b. Aug. 19, 1788 ; d. Sept. 11, 1789.

157. MANASSAH⁶ PRENTISS, son of Manassah Prentice and first

wife Assenath; m. Susan Lothrop, of Lisbon County; removed to Cazenovia, N. Y., about 1800; was a captain of militia in the war of 1812, and d. while in service, of camp fever, in 1814, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. Through the loss of her husband and its consequent deprivations, Mrs. Prentiss became deranged and the children were scattered. Mrs. Prentiss ultimately recovered, and d. highly respected at Cazenovia, N. Y., 1847, *ae.* 72. Children of Manassah and Susan:

- I. ELIZABETH⁷, b. 1797; d. single at Castalia, "or Must Cust," Ohio, Feb. 11, 1864.
- II. LEVI⁷, b. May 18, 1801, at Cazenovia, N. Y.; m. Mary Hartwell. Children of Levi and Mary:
 - I. MANASSAH⁸, b. Feb. 4, 1827. [160]
 - II. SUSAN⁸, b. July 29, 1828; d. Feb. 20, 1829.
 - III. MELVIN LOFKIN⁸, b. March 4, 1830. [161]
 - IV. NELSON EPHRAIM⁸, b. July 6, 1832. [162]
 - V. LEVI⁸, b. Oct. 31, 1834; d. March 23, 1835.
- III. JOHN⁷, b. February, 1802. [167]
- IV. NELSON⁷, b. December, 1804, in Cazenovia, N. Y. [168]
- V. HARRIET⁷, b. 1806. [169]
- VI. SUSAN E.⁷, b. 1808. [170]
- *VII. SIMEON⁷.

Mr. Levi Prentiss d. in Margaretta Township, Erie County, Ohio, April 12, 1834; his son Levi also d. there on Levi's farm in Margaretta Township, Ohio.

156. EPHRAIM⁶ PRENTISS, son of Manassah and Assenath; m. Mary Dow; resided awhile in Plainfield, Ct. In the latter part of his life he removed to Pigno, Ohio, where he died. Children:

- I. JOHN, b. —.
- II. DAVID, b. —.

168. NELSON⁷ PRENTISS, son of Manassah and Susan (Lothrop), b. in Cazenovia, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1804. After his father's death he was taken to Lisbon, Ct., and there lived several years among relatives in that vicinity. He returned to Cazenovia, N. Y., and m., 1st, June 3, 1827, Electa Ingersoll, b. May 3, 1808, dau. of Isaac Ingersoll, one of the earliest and most respected citizens of Cazenovia. Had six children by her. In 1852 the family removed to Dundee, Ill., and

NOTE.—The numbers after No. 148 are irregular, but will be found further on.

* Per Nelson Ephraim Prentiss.





a year later to Marshall, Mich. Mrs. Electa (Ingersoll) Prentiss d. in Marshall, July 30, 1860, æ. 52, "beloved as a woman, wife, and mother." He m., 2d, Mrs. Charlotte Osborne; they resided at Albion, Mich., near Union City, 1875. He is a merchant. (Per the "Clapp Family.") Children:

- I. ELCINA DUTTON⁸, b. Nov. 29, 1827. [163]
- II. MARY JANE⁸, b. May 12, 1831; d. July 12, 1851.
- III. EMMA AUGUSTA⁸, b. Oct. 2, 1833. [164]
- IV. ALBERT NELSON⁸, b. May 22, 1836. [165]
- V. JEROME INGERSOLL⁸, b. Nov. 6, 1839, in Georgetown, N. Y. [166]
- VI. ELLEN ELECTA⁸, b. Nov. 10, 1843; m. *Charles Hamilton Watson*, of Marshall, Mich., Sept. 20, 1866, and d. there in childbed, June 6, 1868; her son:
 1. GRANGER, survived his mother only a few months.

162. NELSON EPHRAIM⁸ PRENTICE, son of Levi and Mary; m. Emily Juliet Wadsworth, April 18, 1855. He was in the late war from June, 1863, to Aug. 10, 1865, as first lieutenant Company M, First Ohio Volunteers Heavy Artillery. He has always resided on his father's homestead farm, Margaretta Township, Erie County, Ohio, as a farmer and bee-keeper. His post-office address is Castalia, Ohio, 1875 and 1883. The very fine albertype likeness of Mr. Prentice was sent for insertion. Children:

- I. EMMA SUSAN⁹, b. April 29, 1857; m. *John Marcellus Lee*, Feb. 24, 1876, a farmer of Adams Township, Seneca County, Ohio, resides there, having one son, Harry Herbert, April 6, 1877.
- II. KATE C.⁹, b. Dec. 27, 1859.
- III. NELSON DEARBORN⁹, b. April 20, 1862.
- IV. EUDORA MAY⁹, b. Feb. 9, 1868.
- V. MARGARET WADSWORTH⁹, b. Nov. 7, 1869.
- VI. FLORENCE EVA⁹, b. April 15, 1874; d. April 17, 1874.
- VII. NETTIE SOPHIA⁹, b. Oct. 4, 1876.

N. E. Prentice & Co. are also manufacturers of cottonwood pail staves and headings, and of all kinds of building materials, at Payne, Ohio.

167. JOHN⁷ PRENTICE, third child of Manassah and Susan, [167] b. at Cazenovia, N. Y.; m. Emeline Smith, dau. of William and Sarah (Redfield) Langdon, October, 1828; she was b. Sept. 21, 1807, at Baltimore, Maryland. He removed in 1832 to Fredonia, Chautauqua County, N. Y., and in 1858 to Castalia, Erie County, Ohio,

where he d. Feb. 8, 1875. "He was an original Abolitionist, an agent of the American Missionary Association almost from its first organization, and a faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord." His widow, in 1882, still lives in Castalia, Erie County, Ohio. Children of John and Emeline:

- I. JOHN C.⁸, b. Nov. 8, 1829; m., July 22, 1879, Helen C. Foster; residence, Castalia, Erie County, Ohio.
- II. HARRIET E.⁸, b. March 23, 1832; d. in Fredonia, N. Y., April 31, 1855, single.
- III. MUNSON E.⁸, b. Nov. 20, 1837; m., Feb. 5, 1880, Charlotte M. Barrell; and resides in Sandusky, or Castalia, Ohio.
- IV. CAROLINE H.⁸, b. Aug. 8, 1840; m. *Wesley Clement*, Nov. 13, 1873; resides at Burr Oak, Jewett County, Kan.
- V. SUSAN L.⁸, b. Feb. 9, 1843; m. *Orlando G. Cooper*, Dec. 22, 1861; resides at Mankato, Jewett County, Kan.

169. HARRIET⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Manassah and Susan; m. *Orlando Farnham*, in Cazenovia, N. Y., about 1830, and removed to Dunkirk, N. Y., and later to Dundee, Ill., near which place Mrs. Farnham d. in 1865. The family afterwards removed to Kansas, where some of the surviving members still reside. Children:

1. ELIZABETH, b. 1834; m. — *Clemmens*, 1869, and d. 1870.
2. MARIAH, b. about 1836; m. — *Clemmens*, brother of the above; they now reside in Kansas.
3. THOMAS, b. —; d. in the late war.
4. HENRY, b. —; d. in the late war.
5. CHARLES, b. —; m. —; lives in Richmond, Ind.
6. JAMES, b. —.
7. MELVIN, b. —.

170. SUSAN E.⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Manassah and Susan; "a woman of very superior intellect." She m. *Thomas F. Borden* (his second wife) in 1834, at Cazenovia, N. Y. "He was widely known as a man of superior intelligence and correct knowledge of political affairs. An ardent Abolitionist of the Gerritt Smith school." In 1856 they removed to Dundee, Ill., and later to Elgin, Ill., where they now reside, "retaining an uncommon degree of bodily and mental vigor." Children:

1. LEVI PRESTON, b. 1835; d. in Cazenovia, N. Y., 1850.
2. JOSEPH MANASSAH, b. 1838; m. Mary E. Fero, of Buffalo, N. Y., 1864; had six children, all living but the eldest; residence, Dundee, Ill.

3. THOMAS CLARKSON, b. 1842 ; m. Mary Hinchriffe, in Chicago, in 1871 ; they reside in Freeport, Ill., and have two daughters.
4. HARRIET W., b. 1844 ; d. 1845.
5. MARY E. L., b. 1846 ; m. J. H. Wells, of Cheshire, Mass., 1865, and had one son : George, b. 1871, and resided in Elgin, Ill.
6. MARIA L., b. 1849 ; d. 1869.
7. SEYMOUR SKIFF, b. 1851 ; m. Nelora Andrews, of Chicago, in 1876.

163. ELCINA DUTTON⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of Nelson and Electa ; m. *Loren Williams Brown*, of Georgetown, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1850, where they now reside. "Mr. Brown was b. in Georgetown, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1824 or 1825 ; is a farmer and one of the weathiest and most influential citizens of his section. Children :

1. HERMAN NELSON, b. Oct. 26, 1852 ; m. Achsa Louisa Upham, Oct. 30, 1877 ; she was b. Oct. 30, 1852.
2. MORREL ELIJAH, b. April 3, 1855.
3. EMMA ELECTA, b. Nov. 8, 1856 ; m. Gilbert Heuistis Tripp, Dec. 5, 1877 ; he was b. Oct. 20, 1856.
4. HERBERT JEROME, b. Jan. 24, 1861 ; m. Ella Ada Riggall, Dec. 21, 1881 ; she was b. April 13, 1856.

All the family in 1882 resided in Georgetown, N. Y., except Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, who reside in Manlius, N. Y.

164. EMMA or EMELINE AUGUSTA⁸ PRENTISS, dau. of Nelson and Electa ; m. *Francis Warren Davis*, June 22, 1853, in Cazenovia, N. Y. In 1854 they removed to Marshall, Mich., where they now reside. Mr. Davis was b. in 1827, and is related to the Adams family of Central Massachusetts. "He is a successful farmer and an influential citizen." Children :

1. MARY ELECTA, b. Sept. 16, 1854, m. Frank Sowell Henderson, at Marshall, Sept. 12, 1877, and now resides in Jackson, Mich.
2. JOSEPH FRANKLIN, b. April 24, 1858 ; resides at Marshall, Mich.

165. ALBERT NELSON⁸ PRENTISS, B. S. (Bachelor of Science, 1861), son of Nelson and Electa ; first learned the printer's trade in his native village ; afterwards was a student for a while in the Oneida Conference Seminary, of Cazenovia, N. Y., and in 1857 the State "Withington" Agricultural College, at Lansing, Mich., from which he graduated in 1861, receiving the second degree three years later. On graduating, with most of his class he entered the army as a non-commissioned officer in 1861, and 1862 was attached to the mountain

signal corps, in Missouri, with the Army of the West, under Major-Gen. John C. Fremont. After some months his organization was disbanded, and he was discharged, owing to a change of plan of Fremont's successor. Fremont was relieved of his command in the winter of 1861-2. Mr. Prentiss then returned to Washington in the fall of 1862, and was appointed assistant principal of the Kalamazoo High School, which he resigned in the spring of 1863, and was appointed instructor of botany and horticulture, etc., in the Smith Agricultural College and remained two years; was promoted to a full professorship in 1863, and remained till the fall of 1868; then resigned for the chair in botany and horticulture in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and remains in that position in 1883. He has travelled extensively in the United States, the West Indies, South America, and Europe. He m., April 2, 1878, at Jordan N. Y., Adeline Eldred, who was b. at Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1846.

166. JEROME INGERSOLL⁸ PRENTISS, son of Nelson and Electa; m. Ellen Celestia Hawley, at Hastings, Mich., June 16, 1868; she was b. at Ridgeway, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1842. When sixteen years old he removed with his parents to Marshall, Mich. Mr. Prentiss entered the army Aug. 30, 1862, a private in Michigan First Regiment of Engineers, and was in many of the leading events which preceded peace, and was promoted during the service to sergeant of Company K, Dec. 31, 1862; on Jan. 8, 1865, to second lieutenant, and first lieutenant of Engineers' Company G, April 3, 1865, which position he held till his discharge, Sept. 22, 1865, at Nashville, at the close of the war. He served under Buel and Rosecrans, and under Sherman in his march to the sea, and was with Joe Hooker at the siege of Chattanooga. He afterwards visited in Hastings and Decatur, Mich., and engaged in making sash, doors, and blinds. In 1870 he removed with his family to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he resided, and was in the produce commission and grain business to 1881. In 1882 he resided at 46 Niagara Square, in Buffalo, N. Y., in the produce commission business, under the firm of Prentiss & Loveland. Children:

I. ALBERT HAWLEY⁹, b. June 3, 1869.

II. MARY ELLEN⁹, b. Feb. 19, 1871.

III. ADA SPENCER⁹, b. Jan. 17, 1874.

All living in 1882.

160. MANASSAH⁸ PRENTICE, son of Levi and Mary (Hartwell); m., Oct. 1, 1846, Welthea Barnes, and resided on part of his father's homestead until July 12, 1867, when they moved to Townsend Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, where they now reside. He is a farmer. Children:

- I. MARIA ANTOINETTE⁹, b. June 21, 1847; m. *Jay Hamilton*, farmer of Townsend, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1867. Had:
 1. MARY MAGDALENE, b. April 9, 1869.
- II. MARY ELIZA⁹, b. Aug. 28, 1849; m. *John Byron Hersey*, Dec. 20, 1868, farmer, of Townsend, Ohio. He was in Company K, First United States Chasseurs, in the late war; d. at his residence, Jan. 22, 1872. Their dau. b. and d. July 29, 1871.
- III. EUNICE ADELIA⁹, b. Oct. 11, 1851; d. July 23, 1853.
- IV. ALICE WELTHEA⁹, b. Dec. 20, 1853; m. *Thomas Norman*, farmer, of Townsend, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1875, and resided there, and had:
 1. ROSIE EUNICE, b. Jan. 27, 1876.
 2. GERTIE AGNES, b. Sept. 27, 1877.
- V. HENRY NELSON⁹, b. Sept. 21, 1855; a farmer, of Townsend, Ohio; m. *Amelia White*, Dec. 20, 1877, and resides in Townsend.
- VI. FANNIE ELLEN⁹, b. Nov. 14, 1857; d. Dec. 24, 1870.
- VII. DERWARD BURTON⁹, b. April 20, 1860.
- VIII. OLIVE J. B.⁹, b. March 16, 1861.
- IX. CALLIE VIOLA⁹, b. Aug. 14, 1862; d. Aug. 22, 1865.
- X. NELLIE GRACE⁹, b. March 2, 1868.

161. MELVIN LOFKIN⁸ PRENTICE, son of Levi and Mary (Hartwell) Prentice; m. *Minerva Susan Cowell*, Nov. 28, 1853. He was in Company I, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Ohio Regiment National Guards in the summer of 1864, in the late war. They live on part of his father's homestead in Margaretta Township, Erie County, Ohio, as farmers. Children:

- I. MARY ELIZABETH⁹, b. Aug. 29, 1854; m., *Milton J. Weezel*, a farmer, June 18, 1874, in Margaretta, Ohio, and had:
 1. MELVIN, b. July 6, 1875.
 2. BRUCE M., b. Aug. 10, 1878.
- II. CHARLES ALBERT⁹, b. May 29, 1857. [161a]
- III. CARRIE LOFKIN⁹, b. Feb. 1, 1862.
- IV. ANNA ESTELLA⁹, b. Aug. 15, 1872.

161a. CHARLES ALBERT⁹ PRENTICE, above, son of Melvin L. and Minerva S.; m. *Mary Esther Payne*, April 4, 1878; is a farmer in Margaretta Township, Erie County, Ohio, and resides there. One daughter:

- I. MARY ALMEDA¹⁰, b. March 21, 1879.

149. ASAHEL⁶ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Abigail; m. in Worthington, Mass., — — —, and left three sons and one dau.; one son and one dau. d. young; the survivors were:

I. DAVID⁷, the eldest, b. in Worthington; m. there and removed to Cattaraugus, N. Y., where he d.

II. EPHRAIM⁷, b. in Worthington; m. Susan Bisbee, of Worthington, and removed to Meriden, La Salle County, Ill., where he resided, and has four sons and two daughters (per Rufus Prentice, of Washington, D. C.), names unknown.

150. IRA⁶ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Abigail (Leonard); m. Abigail Allen, Sept. 10, 1795; and d. Feb. 3, 1832, ae. 63. Children:

I. RUFUS⁷, b. Sept. 12, 1796. [171]

II. LEONARD⁷, b. July 29, 1798. [172]

III. ALPHEUS⁷, b. Sept. 4, 1802. [173]

IV. SARAH⁷, b. April 16, 1804; m., in Worthington, Mass., *Benjamin Allen*; removed to New York State, where she d., 1869, ae. 65, and had two sons and one dau.

V. ALLEN⁷, b. Feb. 11, 1806. [174]

VI. WILLIAM⁷, b. Oct. 7, 1807. [175]

VII. AMY⁷, b. Oct. 18, 1817; m., in Worthington, Mass., *William Warner*, and removed to Pennsylvania; she had no children that lived.

151. WILLIAM⁶ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Abigail (Leonard); m. Theda Williams; and d. (ae. 64, per census) at Worthington, Mass., May 11, 1841 or 1842, by choking, leaving two daughters; name of one unknown, the other was:

I. BETSY WILLIAMS⁷, b. Oct. 17, 1805. [176]

152. NATHAN⁶ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Abigail (Leonard); m., June 20, 1805, Hannah Branch, b. June 30, 1784. He removed from Chester, Mass., in 1836, to Medina, Ohio, and d. there, Aug. 16, 1845, of heart disease, in his sixty-fifth year; his wife d. about a year previous. Children:

I. BARNEY⁷, b. May 13, 1806. [177]

II. PHINEAS⁷, b. July 12, 1809. [178]

III. LUCY ELVIRA⁷, b. Feb. 10, 1811. [179]

IV. CALVIN BRANCH⁷, b. April 29, 1813. [181]

V. ASAHEL⁷, b. Jan. 24, 1817. [180]

VI. A son, b. April 29, 1819; d. May 18, 1819.

VII. DANIEL NEWTON⁷, b. Jan. 16, 1822; d. — (Mrs. Caroline Fenn, of Medina, Ohio, may know if he left a family); only one of the above family survived in 1872, in Chester, Mass.

153. NATHAN⁶ PRENTICE, son of Eleazer and Sarah (Stanton) ; m. Abigail Clift (both of Preston, Ct.), Nov. 6, 1794. Children :

- I. HEZEKIAH⁷, b. July 16, 1795.
- II. NATHAN⁷, b. June 16, 1800, of Griswold, Ct.
- III. MARY ANN⁷, b. Aug. 20, 1802.
- IV. ABIGAIL⁷, b. about 1805 ; m. *Prentice Williams*, and had :
 1. NATHAN.
 2. WILLIAM.
 3. SUSAN.
 4. AMOS.

154. RUFUS⁶ PRENTICE, son of Eleazer and Sarah (Stanton) ; m. Sarah, dau. of Nathan and Cynthia (Kinney) Stanton, both of Preston, Ct., Dec. 28, 1800 ; she d. November, 1816 ; Mr. Prentice d. July, 1826 ; resided in Washington, D. C. Children :

- I. RUFUS⁷, b. Oct. 13, 1801 ; m. Welthea Starkweather. [182]
- II. GEORGE DENISON⁷, b. Dec. 18, 1802. Of Louisville, Ky. ; editor of the *Louisville Journal*, a poet, etc. [183]

155. (See No. 146.)

156a. REV. JOSEPH⁶ PRENTICE, son of Manassah and Assenath ; m., Jan. 1, 1804 or 1805, Sarah Morgan, b. Sept. 6, 1779, of Preston City, Ct. He resided and d. in Catskill, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1836, by the overturn of a stage-coach. He spelled his name *Prentice*, till after 1809, when he wrote it *Prentiss*. Children :

- I. CAROLINE⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1806 ; m. *H. K. Sanger*, of Canandaigua, N. Y.
- II. ANN BUSKIRK⁷, b. Feb. 10, 1809 ; m. *Peter Skenador Smith* ; she d. before 1852.
- III. ABBY JANE⁷, b. July 6, 1812 ; m. *Peter Hubbell, Esq.*, of Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 15, 1830 ; and d. Aug. 12, 1843, æt. 31.
- IV. HENRY HOBART⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1814 or 1815, named for Bishop Hobart, of Catskill, N. Y. H. H. Prentice resided in Oswego, N. Y.
- V. SARAH LOUISA⁷, b. May 11, 1817 ; m. her deceased sister's husband, *Peter Hubbell*, June 4, 1846.
- VI. FRANCES CORNELIA⁷, b. Sept. 15, 1827 ; resided with her sister Hubbell, in Charlestown, Mass., and m. there, June 10, 1850, *Rev. C. E. Swope*, who was rector of Grace Church, Chicago, Ill., in 1852.

Mrs. Prentice resides with her dau. Hubbell in 1852, and furnished the above verbal account, and said Preston, Plainfield, and Stonington,

Ct., are near each other. The portrait of Rev. Mr. Prentiss on page 214 of first edition was from a small painted one in Mr. Hubbell's family in Charlestown, Mass.

158. HENRY⁶ PRENTICE, of Preston, Ct., son of Manassah and Assenath; m. Sophia, dau. of Asher Morgan, in Coventry, Ct.; she was b. July 13, 1784; d. January, 1842; he lived at Lisbon, Ct. Children:

- I. ROBERT⁷, b. —; m. Martha Pease, Jan. 1, 1832, and had one son:
 - I. HENRY⁸.
- II. ELIZA⁷, b. —; m. *James Sterry*, a machinist, of Norwich, Ct., February, 1832. One son:
 1. THOMAS.
- III. SOPHRONIA⁷, b. —; m. *James Martin*, of Willimantic, Ct., and had:
 1. HELEN.
 2. CYNTHIA.
 3. LUCY.
 4. ANN.
 5. ANDREW S.
- IV. MARY ANN⁷, b. —; m. *Henry Smith*, a carpenter, of Eagleville, Ct.
- V. LAURA⁷, b. —; m. *Rensaleer O. Hovey*, a carpenter, of Willimantic, Ct.
- VI. SUSAN⁷, b. —; m. *Robert W. Hooper*, a merchant, of Willimantic, Ct., and had one dau., Caroline, who m. James Young, Aug. 22, 1842.
- VII. SOPHIA⁷, b. —; m. *Edwin Hall*, of Willimantic, Ct., superintendent of N. W. thread factory; and had;
 1. LUTHERA, who m. Charles Lyman.
 2. EDWIN.
 3. ELLEN.
 4. NELLIE.
 5. FRANK; d. —.
- VIII. HENRY MASON⁷, b. —; m., Aug. 22, 1842, Elizabeth Lyman, of Willimantic, Ct.; she was b. Sept. 15, 1822, and was the dau. of Albert Lyman, merchant of Hartford, Conn. "He m. for his second wife an Elizabeth Prentice, Feb. 12, 1856." ("Lyman Family.")
- IX. CAROLINE⁷, b. —; m. *Philip Wilson*, of Willimantic, Ct.
- X. ABBY⁷, b. —; m. *Ira Vaughn*.

159. STEPHEN⁶ PRENTICE, son of Manassah and Assenath ; m. Welthea Ladd, Jan. 1, 1810, who was b. in Franklin, Aug. 15, 1788. He resided in Plainfield, Ct. Children :

- I. CAROLINE SAMANTHA⁷, b. Oct. 23, 1812 ; m. *Edward Perry*, Oct. 23, 1833.
- II. CHARLOTTE ABBY⁷, b. Aug. 10, 1815 ; m. *Lyndes E. Bushnell*, Sept. 11, 1836.
- III. JOSEPH BURTON⁷, b. July 25, 1817 ; m. *Caroline E. Tarbox*, Dec. 21, 1840.
- IV. ASAHES LEROY⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1820 ; m. *Eunice W. Spaulding*, dau. of Azariah Spaulding, of Plainfield, Ct., June 9, 1844 ; she d. Dec. 4, 1847, and he d. Dec. 9, 1847. (See " Spaulding Family.")
- V. PHIDELIA ANN⁷, b. June 29, 1823 ; m. *James Lawton*, May 20, 1843.
- VI. ERASTUS LADD⁷, b. Aug. 20, 1825.

171. RUFUS⁷ PRENTICE, son of Ira and Abigail (Allen) ; m. Emily Ward. Residence, Becket, Mass. Had four sons and two daughters, all living but one son in 1874.

- I. WILLIAM⁸, b. — ; resided in 1874 in Becket, Berkshire County, Mass.
- II. CURTIS⁸, b. — ; resides in Springfield, Mass.
- III. GEORGE⁸, b. — ; resides in Springfield, Mass.

172. LEONARD⁷ PRENTICE, son of Ira and Abigail ; m., in Worthington, Mass., Fanny Francis. He d. Dec. 6 or 26, 1842, æ. 44 or 45 (per Alpheus Prentice's letter). Children, two sons and two daughters, unknown except one son :

- I. IRA⁸, who lived, in 1874, in Becket, Mass.

173. ALPHEUS⁷ PRENTICE, son of Ira and Abigail ; m., March 30, 1829, Sarah Ward, of Middlefield, Mass. ; resided in Worthington in 1874. Ten children, four died ; six living, who are :

- I. SARAH A.⁸, b. Jan. 30, 1830.
- II. JULIA E.⁸, b. Nov. 10, 1831.
- III. NANCY A.⁸, b. July 29, 1833 ; d. May 4, 1853.
- IV. DAVID W.⁸, b. April 27, 1835. (A D. W. Prentice was in Portland, Ore., in 1882.)
- V. NAHUM A.⁸, b. June 28, 1837 ; d. Sept. 21, 1860.
- VI. OTIS L.⁸, b. Feb. 18, 1840 ; d. March 26, 1841.

174. ALLEN⁷ PRENTICE, son of Ira and Abigail ; m. S. Babcock, in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., and removed to Michigan, or Wisconsin,

in —, where he d., ae. 66, Jan. 9, 1872, leaving two sons and two daughters, names unknown to the writer.

175. WILLIAM⁷ PRENTICE, son of Ira and Abigail; m. Irene Ames, of Becket, Mass., and resided there, where he d., February, 1848, leaving two sons; one of them lives in Iowa, and one was:

I. NUTEN⁸, b. —.

176. BETSEY WILLIAMS⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of William and Theda; m., Nov. 1, 1824, *Rev. Solomon Cushman*, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Counties of Hampshire and Franklin, Mass. He was b. in Southwick, Mass., July 28, 1804, and d. in Gill, Mass., Oct. 8, 1853; had two children:

1. WILLIAM PRENTICE, b. Oct. 20, 1825; m., Dec. 10, 1847, Ann E. Elder, of Chester, Mass., b. 1828. He resides at Shelburne Falls.

2. PHILURA JENNETTE, b. July 13, 1831.

177. BARNEY⁷ PRENTICE, son of Nathan and Hannah (Branch) Prentice; m., March 28, 1830, Clarissa, dau. of Capt. Simeon M. Cushman, of Southwick, Mass., who was b. Dec. 17, 1809. He and Solomon Cushman came from Worthington, Mass., in 1831, and took a farm in Goshen, Ct., where Barney Prentice settled. He was town clerk and on the school committee in Goshen in 1836. In 1838 he removed to Medina, Ohio, and resides there. Children:

I. MELISSA⁸, b. —; m. — *Hubbard*; she is a widow, in Oberlin, Ohio.

II. JULIA⁸, b. —; m. — *Ford*, resides in Washington, D. C.

178. PHINEAS⁷ PRENTICE, b. in Worthington, Mass., 1809, son of Nathan and Hannah; m., 1st, Eunice H., dau. of Capt. Simeon M. Cushman, of Southwick, Mass., and is sister of Barney Prentice's wife. She was b. May 7, 1814, and d. Nov. 22, 1845. Mr. Prentice resides in Becket, Mass. "Phineas Prentice, widower, m., 2d, April 8, 1846, Mary M. Hamilton, in Middlefield; she was b. in Washington, D. C. (Census return.) Children:

I. MARIAN C. or MIRRIAN C.⁸, b. 1835.

II. SARAH⁸, b. 1838.

III. ANN E.⁸, b. 1841.

By second wife, Mary M.:

IV. HARMON⁸, b. 1847.

V. DANIEL⁸, b. 1850.

179. LUCY ELVIRA⁷ PRENTICE, dau. of Nathan and Hannah; m. *Nathan Robbins*; both deceased; they had:

1. PRENTICE; resides Fostoria, Ohio.
2. MARY; m. — *Jacobs*; resides in Fostoria, Ohio.
3. WILLIAM; resides in the same place.
4. ELIZA; m. — *Rice*; resides in West Salem, Ohio.

180. ASAHEL⁷ PRENTICE, son of Nathan and Hannah; m., at Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21, 1803, Caroline C. Holton. Mr. Prentice d. Aug. 27, 1843, in Stanwood, Ky., of congestive fever, and his widow m., 2d, Dr. P. R. Wood, of Kentucky. No issue by him.

The grandmother, Mrs. Prentice, resided, in 1872, with her grandson, Geo. A., æ. 70. The Holton family were wealthy before the war and lost heavily by the abolition of slavery, and the grandmother lost twenty-five of her slaves and most of her property. She was b. Nov. 27, 1802, in Franklin, Ky. Asahel Prentice and the Kentucky families, mostly, spelt Prentice as their ancestors did and as Geo. A. Prentice does. Asahel Prentice came from Medina, Ohio, to Kentucky. Children of Asahel and Caroline:

I. GEORGE ASAHEL⁸, b. May 25, 1844 (posthumous), in Frankfort, Ky.; m., Jan. 29, 1868 or 1869, Emma A. Robertson; she d. in Henderson, Ky., Sept. 22, 1878. He afterwards m., 2d, Lulah Robertson, in Union County, Ky., Dec. 14, 1880. Children of George Asahel Prentice:

I. MARY CORNELIA⁹, b. March 17, 1868 or 1869.

II. CARRIE LINDA⁹, b. Jan. 5, 1872.

III. EMMA R.⁹, b. —.

IV. ELLA L.⁹, b. —.

Mr. Prentice has an extensive law practice of six years in Calhoun, Ky.; was chosen Commonwealth attorney of the county for four years, of which he filled two years, when he removed to Henderson, Henderson County, Ky., in 1875, where he has since resided.

181. JUDGE CALVIN BRANCH⁷ PRENTICE, son of Nathan and Hannah (Branch); m. —; he d. His widow resides in Medina, Ohio, 1882, and had one child:

I. CAROLINE⁸, b. —; m. — *Fenn*; is in Medina, Ohio. No children.

152. JOHN⁷ PRENTICE, son of Eleazer and Sarah (Stanton); b. 1766; m. Betsey Clift, Dec. 25, 1791; resides in Preston, Ct. Children:

- I. AMOS⁸, b. Aug. 5, 1792 ; m. Lucy Wylie. [184]
 - II. SALLY⁸, b. May 21, 1794.
 - III. FREDERICK⁸, b. May 14, 1796 ; m. Caroline Lord, Jan. 23, 1823. [185]
 - IV. JOHN⁸, b. Nov. 28, 1800 ; m. Elizabeth C. Lord. [186]
 - V. CHARLOTTE⁸, b. Oct. 26, 1802.
 - VI. BETSEY CLIFT⁸, b. April 15, 1805 ; m. *James Lord*. Children :
 - 1. ELIAS, b. 1840.
 - 2. LYDIA, b. 1843.
 - VII. WILLIAM C.⁸, b. March 6, 1807 ; m. Harriet Ann Kibbie. [188]
 - VIII. FRANCES⁸ (H. ?), b. March 5, 1809 ; m. *Hezekiah Boardman*, 1832 ; she d. 1846, leaving two sons :
 - 1. JOSEPH, b. 1832.
 - 2. JOHN, b. 1836.
 - IX. CAROLINE ABBEY⁸, b. March 12, 1812 ; d. at Norwich, Ct., ae. 28. [187]*
- 184.** AMOS⁷ PRENTICE, son of John and Betsey (Clift) ; resides in Middletown, Ct. ; m. Lucy Wylie, Jan. 16, 1816. Children :
- I. AMOS W.⁸, b. Dec. 20, 1816. [189]
 - II. SAMUEL T.⁸, b. Jan. 9, 1820. [190]
- 189.** AMOS W.⁸ PRENTICE, son of Amos and Lucy (Wylie) Prentice ; m. Hannah Eliza Parker in Middletown, Ct., where he resides, May 18, 1840. She was b. Dec. 31, 1822. Children :
- I. MARY TYLER⁹, b. Oct. 26, 1841.
 - II. GRACE CAROLINE⁹, b. Aug. 5, 1847.
- (See Dana's "Norwich Memorial" for Amos W. Prentice.)
- 190.** SAMUEL T.⁸ PRENTICE, son of Amos and Lucy (Wylie) Prentice ; resides in Middletown, Ct. ; m., 1st, Sarah R. Woodward, March, 1843. She d. May, 1848. He m., 2d, Mary Mason, August, 1849. Children :
- I. MARY BROWN⁹, b. 1844.
 - II. SARAH HELEN⁹, b. 1847 ; d. April, 1849.
- 185.** FREDERICK⁷ PRENTICE, son of John and Betsey ; m. Caroline Lord, Jan. 23, 1823. Children :
- I. HARRIET BACKUS⁸, b. Dec. 25, 1826 ; d. September, 1828.
 - II. SARAH BREED⁸, b. Dec. 18, 1829 ; m. *Amos C. Williams*, Nov. 20, 1854, son of Abigail Prentice Williams, at Norwich, Ct.

186. JOHN⁷ PRENTICE, son of John and Betsey (Clift) Prentice; m. Elizabeth C. Lord, Feb. 13, 1826, who was b. Nov. 8, 1805. Children:

- I. HENRY L.⁸, b. Jan. 9, 1827; m. Eliza Whitaker, Sept. 6, 1849. One child:
 1. ANN E.⁹, b. June 6, 1850.
- II. GEORGE L.⁸, b. March 18, 1828.
- III. ANN E.⁸, b. Feb. 22, 1829; d. April 4, 1845.
- IV. EDWARD S.⁸, b. May 12, 1832.
- V. JOHN L.⁸, b. May 11, 1834.
- VI. ALFRED M.⁸, b. March 27, 1836.
- VII. MARTHA C.⁸, b. April 11, 1838.
- VIII. FREDERICK⁸, b. Sept. 2, 1840.
- IX. FRANCES C.⁸, b. Sept. 30, 1843; d. July 29, 1845.
- X. FRANK⁸, b. June 14, 1846.

187. ELISHA⁶ PRENTICE,* son of Elisha [146] and Lydia; m. Deborah Weeden (both of Preston), April 6, 1786. He was probably the Revolutionary pensioner of Griswold, Ct., ae. 74, in 1840. Children:

- I. NANCY⁷, b. June 22, 1787.
- II. ABBY⁷, b. Dec. 13, 1788.
- III. DANIEL⁷, b. Oct. 11, 1790.
- IV. ELISHA⁷, b. July 22, 1792.
- V. DEBBY⁷, b. Sept. 5, 1794.
- VI. SALLY⁷, b. July 28, 1796.
- VII. CHARLES⁷, b. July 27, 1798.
- VIII. FREDERICK⁷, b. —.
- IX. MARY⁷, b. —.
- X. JOHN PERDY⁷, b. —.

(The three last per Rufus Prentice, of Washington, D. C.)

188. WILLIAM C.⁷ PRENTICE, son of John and Betsey; m. Harriet Ann Kibbe, dau. of Gen. Kibbe, of Somers, Ct., Jan. 10, 1842. Resides in Norwich, Ct. Children:

- I. EMMA LOUISA⁸, b. March 9, 1843.
- II. ARTHUR CLIFT⁸, b. Nov. 9, 1844.
- III. LUCY ADELAIDE⁸, b. Dec. 27, 1846.
- IV. HARRIET AUGUSTA⁸, b. May 15, 1849.

182. RUFUS⁷ PRENTICE, of Washington, D. C., son of Rufus and Sarah (Stanton); m. Welthea Starkweather, Aug. 7, 1823; she d.

* 187. Elisha⁶ Prentice. See No. 155, p. 228; in No. 146 his record was omitted in regular rotation after No. 155, p. 237.

in December, 1881, æt. about 82. In 1874 he resided at 609 N street, Northwest, in Washington, D. C.; in 1882-3 resides in Washington, D. C. He was a clerk in the Post-Office Department in 1850, and in 1882-3 is in the Navy Department, being the oldest clerk there, and at the age of 82 enjoys good health, his hand as steady as ever, and writes a neat, plain hand. He sent the writer of this a good photograph of himself, taken in 1882. He also sent the photograph of his brother, George D. Prentice, of Louisville, Ky., also taken in Washington, D. C., which is inserted in this edition by the albertype process. Children:

I. LAURA^s, b. June 19, 1826.

II. HARRIET^s, b. July 17, 1828.

183. GEORGE DENNISON⁷ PRENTICE, of Louisville, Ky., son of Rufus and Sarah; m., about 1835, Henrietta, dau. of Col. Joseph Blenham, a lawyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky.; she d. April, 1868, at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Prentice was precocious as a child, reading the Bible at the age of three and one half years. He worked on his father's farm from the age of nine to fourteen. He fitted for college in six months, and read all the classics in that time. He taught school two years. He entered Brown University, as a Sophomore, in 1820, and graduated there in 1823; his friend, Samuel G. Howe, was in that class. In 1828 he started the *New England Review*, which was quite successful and was distinguished by a bold and incisive style. In 1830 he left it in charge of the poet Whittier, and at the request of a political party went to Lexington, Ky., to write the biography of Henry Clay, which he soon completed and which met with an enthusiastic reception in Kentucky and with the Whig party in the United States, obtaining a warm affection from Mr. Clay, who said "he owed the greatest part of his fame to Mr. Prentice." In September, 1830, Mr. Prentice removed to Louisville, Ky., and on the 24th of November following he published the first number of the *Louisville Journal*, of which for years he was the talented and witty editor and poet, wielding a sharp pen. His ability, firmness, and intrepidity won him a high position South and West, and all over the United States. Mr. Prentice was slightly above the middle height, with a figure, when in vigorous health, inclining to stoutness. His features were not regular, but his face pleasing, and when animated it seemed handsome. His head finely shaped, with a noble, impressive forehead. Hair black till late in life, though somewhat thin. Dark brown eyes, rather small, but full of life and sparkle when in a happy mood, though he could express fierceness and severity. His voice low and agreeable; with strangers reserved and some-



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times embarrassed, and with chosen friends fluent and free, often full of brightness and humor. When on themes of poetry and philosophy, seriously sweet and eloquent. Though courageous, he was totally opposed to duelling, and courageously made it known. He was generous to a fault and could not say no. When an acquaintance who had uttered libels against him afterwards came to him in want, poor and seedy, and asked for two dollars and a half to visit his sick mother, Mr. Prentice gave him twenty-five dollars, and told him to visit her in a better state, and like a gentleman, and thousands went to needy young men passing through Louisville. A life-size statue, in marble, on a pedestal forty feet high, representing him as sitting in his editorial chair, was erected by his friends at the front of the *Courier-Journal* office, adjoining the Public Library, in Louisville, Ky. A volume of his poems, with a portrait not good, was collected by his son, and afterwards published by John J. Piatt, Cincinnati, 1876. Some of them were fine; a copy was forwarded to the editor of this edition in 1882 by his brother Rufus, the memoir in which gives a good account of his career; a steel portrait taken in middle life was given on p. 710 of King's "Great South," and *Scribner's Magazine*, December, 1874, has one taken in early life, but his brother says they are not good. The albertype from a photograph taken in Washington, D. C., the latter says is like him.

(Part of the above account is from the poems, part from Griffin's "Studies in Literature," Louisville, Ky.)

Mr. Prentice died of pneumonia, Jan. 12, 1870, æ. 67, from a cold taken the Christmas previous, on a visit to his son's farm. He had also suffered several years from heart disease. His wife died April, 1868. Mr. Prentice's mother taught her son a Christian's faith and hope, which he retained through life. He was buried with Masonic honors at Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky., by the side of his wife and children. His body had been removed to Louisville and was laid in state in the Masonic Temple there. No monument is over his grave. The writer is informed that the sensational story about him in a Western paper, and copied in the *Chicago Tribune*, May 13, 1882, is mostly incorrect. His habits may have been somewhat irregular in the latter part of his life. He himself bought his house for ten thousand dollars, in Louisville, Ky., and made extensive alterations and repairs and gave it to his wife. His son Clarence is said to have sold it for thirty-five thousand dollars towards the purchase of his farm. His children were:

- I. A son; d. in childhood.
- II. A daughter; d. in childhood.
- III. WILLIAM COURTLAND^s, b. about 1837; joined the Confeder-

ate army in a company of Morgan's cavalry, September, 1862, and was killed the 18th of same month and year, at Augusta, Ky.

- IV. CLARENCE JOSEPH⁸, b. 1842; m., 1861, in Paris, France, a Jewish girl, who turned out bad, and was in the rebel army with him, which he also joined, and in which he gained the rank of colonel. His wife was divorced and sent home to Europe. He m., 2d, an estimable lady of Kentucky, and had by her:

- I. GEORGE DENISON⁹, b. March 27, 1862; now at the South.

Col. Clarence J. Prentice was killed by the upsetting of his buggy, the night of Nov. 15, 1873, in Louisville, Ky. He was engaged in collecting his father's poems. He graduated in both law and medicine, and had practised the latter with success, but preferred farm life. Had travelled extensively in Europe and America, was a good musician, and was hospitable in true Kentucky style. (Richard H. Collins's "History of Kentucky," Vol. I., p. 246.)

SECOND NEWTON BRANCH, FROM ROBERT PRENTICE, OF ROXBURY, MASS.

1. ROBERT PRENTICE, of Roxbury, Mass., b. in 1635; was a member of the First Roxbury, Mass., Church, the records of which say "he was buried Feb. 12, 1665." The old parish register of Nazing, England, has this entry: "Elizabeth Prentice, dau. of Robert Prentice, and Elizabeth his wife, was baptized April 20, 1635."* Possibly this may be the Robert who came to Roxbury.† He was probably a relative of Valentine Prentice, of Roxbury (who Savage says came over with the "apostle" Eliot from Nazing, Essex County, England, in 1631), and probably also a relative of Capt. Thomas Prentice, of Newton, who administered on Robert's estate,‡ and perhaps a relative of the planter, Henry Prentice, of Cambridge, Mass. In 1645, Aug. 31, Robert Prentice gave a year's subscription towards a free school in Roxbury, Mass.§ Sept. 20, 1658, Sergeant John Ruggles's inventory, Roxbury, credits Robert Prentice for work, and William Peacock's inventory,|| Jan. 22, 1660, mentions him. Oct. 25, 1664, Robert Prentiss and others signed the Roxbury petition to the General Court about the infringement of their patent. Feb. 7, 1665, Thomas Prentice, of Newton, presented Robert Prentice's inventory to Probate Court, in which on Probate Court records, Boston, is mentioned "a house and two acres land, £50; dwelling house and orchard, £30, and other lands¶ and household utensils, 'a bull stagge,' at Capt. Prentice's, etc. Total, £174 15s. 6d.; debts, £29 4s. 6d." Dr. John Alcock, of Roxbury, was his physician, and April 26, 1665, Capt. Thomas Prentice swore to the inventory. The name Robert was handed down in several families of the Newton Prentices. As James Savage supposed that Robert Prentice, of Roxbury, Mass., was the father of the brothers James Prentice, Sr., and Thomas Prentice, the second, of Newton, they are continued as sons of Robert Prentice, viz.:

- I. JAMES², Sr., of Newton, Mass., b. about 1629. [2]
- II. THOMAS², the second, of Newton, Mass., b. about 1632. [3]

* See a notice of Robert Prentice further on in the English branches.

† Perhaps his wife Elizabeth or that child may have died in England the year he came to America.

‡ James Savage says Robert Prentice's inventory was presented for probate by his brother, Thomas Prentice, of Newton, Mass.

§ Ellis's History of Roxbury, Mass.

|| See New England Historic, Genealogical Register, Vol. X. p. 267.

¶ Robert Prentice had sixteen acres of land in Roxbury, and forty-eight acres near Muddy River. (Roxbury Book of Possessions.)

2. JAMES² PRENTICE, Sr., of Cambridge and Newton, Mass., b. 1629, probably in England, and brother of Thomas Prentice, the second (and supposed to be sons* of Robert, of Roxbury) ; d. March 7, 1710, *ae.* 81 ; was a freeman March 26, 1660 ; m., about 1655, Susanna, dau. of Edward Johnson, of Woburn, Mass., author of the "Wonder-working Providence." (Edward Johnson † came over in 1630, from Kent in England. He helped to build up the town of Woburn and erect a church there, and was the town clerk of Woburn from 1640 to his death, which occurred in Woburn, April 23, 1672.) In 1650 James and Thomas Prentice bought together of Thomas Parish, of England, through his attorney, Thomas Danforth, four hundred acres of land in Cambridge, Mass., and in 1657 James bought one hundred acres in Cambridge Village (Newton, Mass.). Part of the latter is now the site of the ancient meeting-house and the burial-place in Newton. James and Thomas Prentice, the second, built the ancient sharp-roofed house near the burial-place (which was taken down about 1800). They occupied it in common many years and bought this farm together. John Prentice, Sr., son of Capt. Thomas Prentice and wife Grace, had part of this land. James, dying childless, left by will in 1689 all his land, etc., to his wife for life, and at her death one half of it and £10 to go to his cousin (nephew?), Rev. John Prentice, of Lancaster, Mass. ; and John's wife, Elizabeth (Jackson), had power to devise the other half of the estate ; who then, as Mme. Bond, at her decease, willed the other half of it to her cousin, her first husband's brother's son, Rev. John Prentice, of Lancaster, Mass., and Rev. John Prentice sold the whole to Henry Gibbs, Esq., in 1742. In 1652, in a journey made to ascertain the latitude of the northern boundary of the colony of Massachusetts during the union of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, is this entry : "Item, James Prentise, for the journey, £3." In

* James Savage thinks they may be sons of Robert, of Roxbury, and their father Robert a brother of Capt. Thomas Prentice. James Prentice was a householder in Cambridge, 1658, and a witness on a case. (Middlesex County records, per T. B. Wyman.) James Prentice, in his receipt for his father-in-law's legacy, wrote his name Prentis, and Johnson spelled it Prentize.

† Capt. Edward Johnson, formerly of Woburn, who came over second time, 1836, a man of learning and property, wills to James Prentice, Jr., his grandson, in 1671, a legacy of £11 10s, and ordered William, son of John Johnson, to pay it, who refused ; and James Prentice sued Johnson's agent, Thomas Kendall, for it, and recovered £16 in currency for it. (W. R. Cutter's memorandums.) Edward Johnson also wills his household stuff, corn, and cattle (after their grandmother's death) "to Susanna and Hannah, the daughters of his son-in-law, James Prentise."

James Prentice's* inventory he is called "Yeoman"; amount, £286 14s. 0*d.* April 17, 1673, the testimony of James Prentice, *ac.* 44, that widow Smith had lands of Joseph Bartlett. Samuel and Elizabeth Eldred, of Wickford, Narragansett, testify "that James Prentice, of Cambridge, was to serve James Bates and wife one year more than he did, as he could get more wages. Bates, being his townsman and countryman, with no kindred in this country, engaged to give Prentiss £20 at his marriage." June 11, 1644, James Prentice's writ *vs.* goods of John Betts (Bates?) and wife Elizabeth, of Cambridge, deceased, in hands of their executors. (Middlesex County records, East Cambridge, Mass.) Children of James and Susannah (Johnson) Prentice:

- I. JAMES³, Jr., b. March 11, 1655† (the last of the male line of James Prentice, Sr.), in Newton. Where he went to after 1711 is unknown; his wife's name was Elizabeth —.
- II. SUSANNA³, b. June 29, 1657. She had £2 3*s.* per her father's inventory, 1710.‡
- III. HANNAH³, b. April 24, 1659.
- IV. ELIZABETH³, b. Aug. 25, 1660.
- V. SARAH³, b. 1662. Sarah Prentice's will, "late of Newton, deceased, is dated Aug. 14, 1738. Robert Prentice is one of her executors. She leaves her property to Robert, James, and Mary, children of James [7] and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Prentice."
- VI. ROSE³, b. 1663; has £1 per her father's inventory, April 17, 1710. The settlement of James Prentice's estate in 1711, the widow and James Prentice, Jr., administrators, mentions the above six children. James Prentice, Jr., for £60 sold out, April 9, 1711, his part of his father's estate to his five sisters, then all single. The sisters agreed to leave their parts of the estate together till their mother's death. In 1694 James Prentice was a selectman in Newton.

3. THOMAS² PRENTICE, the second, of that part of Cambridge, south side of the river, now Newton, Mass., brother of James Pren-

* In 1710, James Prentice, Jr., and his mother Susanna administered on his father, James Prentice, Sr.'s, estate, who d. March 7, 1710. He sold out his interest in his father's estate in 1711 to his five sisters, all single women, and probably James, Jr., left Newton, as he then disappears.

† James Savage has March 11, 1654, as birth of James, Jr.

‡ Susan and Hannah were legatees of Edward Johnson's property, as before named.

tice. Sr., and son of Robert Prentice, of Roxbury, Mass., and nephew of Thomas Prentice, the trooper, of Newton, Mass., was b. in England in 1632 or 1633. He with his brother James bought their farm together in Newton, in 1657, and were among the first settlers there. He m. Rebecca, dau. of Edward Jackson,* Sr., by his first wife, Elizabeth. She, Rebecca, was b. in England, 1632 or 1633, and bapt. in London, at Whitechapel Parish, Oct. 10, 1633 (per its register). She was a sister of Elizabeth Jackson, the first wife of John, son of Capt. Thomas Prentice, the trooper, of Newton, Mass. Thomas Prentice, the second, d. in Newton, at great age, æ. 90 or 91, in 1722. The date of his wife Rebecca's death is unknown. He was selectman in Newton, 1686, 1690, 1699, and 1700. There is no record of him in Newton's births, deaths, or marriages, or on probate records. "On the first day of the first month, called March, 1650, Thomas Danforth, attorney for Thomas Parish and wife Mary, of Nayland, County of Suffolk, England, deeds to James and Thomas Prentice, Jr., both of Cambridge, Mass., 400 acres of land in Cambridge, which was given to Parish by the inhabitants of Cambridge (per town books). Also in 1657, same to same, 100 acres of land, that farm that James Prentice now dwells on, John Jackson on the northeast; William Clement on the southwest, for £61." In the affidavit of Thomas Prentice, the second, in 1713, he says: "About 60 years ago (1653) I held the end of a chain to lay out a highway in Newton"; which would make him about 91 at his death in 1722. May 13, 1713, Thomas Prentice (then called Senior), made a gift-deed to Thomas Prentice, Jr., of "Burnt Hill, in Newton, adjoining the new dwelling-house of said Thomas Prentice, except what I have allowed to my son-in-law, John Hyde, and reserving $\frac{2}{3}$ d of the cedar swamp to my sons, John and Edward Prentice"; acknowledged May 4, 1714, and recorded Jan. 24, 1724. Children of Thomas and Rebecca Prentice:

- I. FRANCES³, b. —; (eldest;†) m., by Thomas Prentice, Esq., to *Joseph Palmer*, of Stonington, Ct., Nov. 13, 1687.‡
- II. THOMAS³, Jr., b. about 1669 in Newton; d. Dec. 11, 1724. [4]
- III. JOHN³, b. —; cordwainer, afterwards physician. [5]
- IV. EDWARD³, b. —; bapt. 1685; m. Sarah Osland, about 1705. [6]
- V. JAMES³, b. —; m. Elizabeth Bartlett. [7]

* Edward Jackson, of Newton, Mass., b. 1612; from Whitechapel Parish, London, about 1640; a freeman, 1645; settled in Cambridge Village (Newton), and d. in Newton, 1681.

† Jackson's History of Newton.

‡ Francis Jackson.

VI. SARAH³, b. — ; m. *John Hyde* (son of John and grandson of Dea. Samuel Hyde), May 15, 1707, of Newton.

VII. REBECCA³, b. —.

VIII. HANNAH³, b. — ; m. *John Hyde*.

IX. ENOS³, b. — ; m. Lydia —, and probably d. before 1713. Had a son:

I. EBENEZER⁴, b. Nov. 4 or 10, 1710.

X. EBENEZER³, b. — ; a constable of Newton in 1687. [8]

4. THOMAS³ PRENTICE, Jr., son of Thomas and Rebecca (Jackson) ; m. Elizabeth (Bond?) about 1690, and d. Dec. 11, 1724 ;* his widow, Elizabeth, was his administratrix, Jan. 9, 1725. Children:

I. JOHN⁴, b. March 6, 1691 ; settled in Preston, Ct. [9]

II. REBECCA⁴, b. Dec. 22, 1693.

III. EBENEZER⁴, b. —, 1706 ; a blacksmith, in Newton, 1728 ; m. Elizabeth —.

IV. THOMAS⁴, b. — ; was selectman in Newton, 1753–4. William Ward was guardian to Ebenezer Prentice, June 12, 1728. “An Ebenezer Prentice, of Newton, Mass.,† ‘blacksmith,’ and John Prentice, of Preston, Ct., ‘husbandman,’ heirs of the late Thomas Prentice ; convey house and land in Newton,” etc.

5. DR. JOHN³ PRENTICE, “cordwainer,” afterwards “physician,” son of Thomas and Rebecca ; d. Jan. 4, 1720–1 ; m., 1st, Hannah Osland in 1696, who d. May, 1704 ; m. 2d, Bethia —, who d. before 1754. In his father’s deed of gift in 1714 he is called “cordwainer,” as he was in a deed of eighteen acres of land from John Parker in 1703, in Newton. In 1718 John Prentice, of Newton, “physician,” and wife Bethia, convey part of the same eighteen acres to Nathaniel Longley, John Prentice having between 1703 and 1718 dropped the “last and lapstone,” and taken to physic. ‡ Dec. 3, 1710, Dr. John Prentice, of Newton, petitions the General Court “for payment of his services in the war at the § Eastward when impressed in Capt. Willis’s company, several years before, in the public service (probably as surgeon in the army) ; was wounded|| in the thigh and both arms, and incapable of husbandry work, and in-

* Francis Jackson.

† An Ebenezer Prentice, blacksmith, in 1728, of Newton, probably went to Uxbridge, Mass.

‡ Document, State House, Boston.

§ One account says, about Wells, Me.

|| Dr. Prentice was drafted in 1690, and wounded at Oyster River (Dover or Durham), N. H.

digent." The court granted him £6. His will says, wife Bethia, to have her thirds, and names his six daughters. Inventory, Jan. 29, 1721-2, total, £321 2s. 6d. After his widow Bethia d., his property, in 1754, was divided among his children. Among his effects were "30 acres land, some books, surgeon's instruments," etc. Children of Dr. John by wife Hannah:

- I. HANNAH⁴, b. Oct. 25, 1697; m. *Thomas Soden*, March 19, 1723-4, of Cambridge; she d. Feb. 19, 1761, ae 66,* and he d. Feb. 23, 1770, ae 71.
- II. EXPERIENCE⁴, b. Sept. 26, 1700.
- III. REBECCA⁴, b. March 27, 1704.
By second wife:
- IV. ELIZABETH⁴, b. —; m. *John Knapp*, in 1727.
- V. BETHIA⁴, b. Aug. 16, 1713.
- VI. ANNA⁴, b. Nov. 17, 1717; m. *Nathan* or *Nathaniel Hyde*, in 1740.

6. EDWARD³ PRENTICE, son of Thomas and Rebecca; m. Sarah Osland, sister to Dr. John Prentice's first wife, Hannah. Edward Prentice d. Sept. 16, 1724. Oct. 9, 1724, his widow Sarah was administratrix on his estate of £619 personal. He was constable of Newton at his death. Her administration account has "Gloves, £2 12s. 6d.; Dea. Williams, for wine, £2 2s. 7d.; Bethia P., Ex. of Dr. John Prentice, for his medical services to Sept. 18, 1725, and Capt. Thos. Prentice, for collecting last rates of deceased as constable (by Edward's request in his last sickness)." Sept 6, 1728, property was divided " $\frac{1}{3}$ to widow, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to Edward, the only child," land bounded by John Prentice, deceased, and by Capt. Thomas Prentice and by Mrs. Elizabeth (Bond), widow of John Prentice, and by Hannah and Sarah Prentice and Timothy Whitney; "total real estate, £706." Edward Prentice and wife Sarah are mentioned in the settlement of her father's, Humphrey Osland, estate. One child:

- I. EDWARD⁴, Jr., b. Nov. 19, 1706. [10]

An ancient pear-tree marked the spot in Newton where Edward Prentice's house stood, a few rods west of Ebenezer W. White's house. Widow Sarah, with her grandchildren, Edward, John, and Abigail Prentice, conveyed this homestead and fifty acres to Ebenezer Davis, in 1764. "West by Robert Prentice."

An autograph of Edward Prentice [6] of Cambridge, Mass., is on page 618 of Massachusetts records, State House, Boston.

* Harris's Epitaphs, Cambridge.

7. JAMES³ PRENTICE, son of Thomas and Rebecca; m., Dec. 9, 1710, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry and Mary Bartlett, of Marlboro, Mass. She was b. Feb. 27, 1686. Hudson's "History of Marlboro" says, "She m., Dec. 9 or March 8, 1709 or 1810, *John* (?) Prentice"; and L. Bigelow, town clerk of Marlboro, says, "*John* Prentice m. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Bartlett, of Marlboro, and both of Newton." This is probably a repetition of the error of *John* for *James* Prentice. James Prentice d. 1719; and she d. 1724, at her father's house. Widow Elizabeth and Capt. Thomas Prentice administered on James Prentice's estate, April 1, 1719. Inventory, £129, of Dec. 22, 1789; estate settled by grant to the widow of £32 15s. 11d.; and to the three children (Robert, James, and Mary Prentice), £65 12s. 0d., "paid to S. Prentice, H. Prentice, and Edw. Prentice." In 1719, Capt. Thomas Prentice, of Newton, "gentleman," was guardian to Robert, ae. 11 years, and James, 6 years; and Widow Elizabeth was guardian to Mary, 4 years, till her mother's death, in 1724, when Jeremiah Willard, "bloomer," of Newton, was appointed Mary's guardian. On Capt. Thomas Prentice's death, in 1729, James Prentice, then 18, chose Ebenezer Ward as his guardian, whose account, Aug. 1, 1736, of £39 3s. 5d., charges 5s. for putting James out to apprentice. On Mrs. Elizabeth Prentice's death, in 1724, the settlement of her estate was committed to Capt. Thomas Prentice, of Newton, her husband's administrator, by consent of her father, Henry Bartlett, of Marlboro, at whose house she d. Her inventory, Jan. 29, 1724, was £60 personal; real estate, house, buildings, and £445, and five acres in Great Bald Pate meadow, £40. Children of James and Elizabeth:

- I. ROBERT⁴, b. April 19, 1714; m. 1st, Rebecca Smith, and 2d, Eunice Hammond. [11]
- II. JAMES⁴, b. March 1, 1715.
- III. MARY⁴, b. Nov. 7, 1716.

Sarah Prentice, of Newton, "spinster," and dau. of James Prentice, Sr., wills to the above three children (her cousins) her property; to each, £100, and to Robert her real estate; total inventory, £900, including a "tailor's goose."

8. EBENEZER (no certain record of him).

9. JOHN⁴ PRENTICE, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bond?); m. Elizabeth —, Sept. 29, 1715, in Newton, Mass., and "removed to Preston, Ct., where he had children, and perhaps he removed also to Canterbury, Ct., and may have had a second wife." Children:

- I. MARY⁵, b. 1716. Could she be the Mary Prentice who d. in

York, Me., Nov. 20, 1792, ae. 77, agreeing with her birth? But T. B. Wyman, of Charlestown, Mass., had about her, "Mary, 'widow' of Thomas Prentice, d. in York, Me., about 1791."

- II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. June 29, 1719.
- III. SAMUEL⁵, b. Nov. 3, 1721, in Preston, Ct. [12]
- IV. JOHN⁵, b. ——. [13]
- V. JONAH or JONAS⁵, was an itinerant blacksmith in Uxbridge, Mass., 1753 or 1759.
- VI. WILLIAM⁵, b. —; a clothier; m. Trial Darling, of Uxbridge, Mass. In 1755, he went to "Chestnut Hill," Mendon, now Blackstone, Mass., and was alive 1785, and perhaps in 1806. [13a]
- VII. RUFUS⁵, b. 1762, in Douglass.
- VIII. DILLY⁵, b. —; m. — *Brown*; she lived to near 100 years of age.
- IX. EBENEZER⁵(?) ; single (?).

"John Prentis, of Preston County, of New London, Colony of Ct., 'Husbandman,' and Ebenezer Prentis, of Newton, 'Blacksmith,' deed to Timo. Whitney, of Newton, 'Husbandman,' Land and dwelling-house in Newton, S. E. by Edw. Prentice, etc., Elizabeth Prentice, 'our mother,' also joins, and Edward Prentice to have a way through the land" (Middlesex County, Mass., records). Luke Prentice, of Northbridge, Mass., had a bond of Daniel Elliot's (of Sutton) to John Prentice, of Canterbury, Windham County, Ct., dated Oct. 9, 1737; and Luke Prentice thinks John Prentice may have removed from Preston to Canterbury, Ct., and had his last five children in Canterbury; and Luke Prentice also said when he was a young man "that Ebenezer Prentice (above) was of Uxbridge, from 1724 to 1730, and from Walpole, and was brother to Samuel," and that his father James also told Luke "that Ebenezer, brother of John and Samuel, was a bachelor, and of or from Roxbury or Newton, and died at great age."

13a. WILLIAM⁵ PRENTICE, "clothier," son of John [9] and Elizabeth, of Newton, Mass., who went to Preston and Canterbury, Ct., m. Trial Darling, of Uxbridge, Mass. William Prentice resided in Sutton, Mass., and went to Chestnut Hill, Mendon (now Blackstone, Mass.), in 1755. Children: *

- I. ROENA⁶, b. Jan. 9, 1785, in Sutton; m. *John Southwick*.
- II. ALPHA⁶, b. Feb. 6, 1788, in Sutton; m. *Phillip Handel*.
- III. PELEG⁶, b. June 1, 1790, in Sutton.
- IV. THADDEUS⁶, b. March 17, 1793, in Sutton. [13b]

* Town clerk of Sutton, letter to E. C. Prentiss.

V. SOPHIA⁶, b. Oct. 22, 1797, in Sutton.

VI. WILLIAM⁶, b. Feb. 8, 1802, in Sutton.

13b. THADDEUS⁶ PRENTICE, son of William and Trial; m., ae. 24, in 1817, Almira Gordon, and d. Feb. 14, 1855, at Willimantic, Ct.* He joined the Baptist Church when 30 years of age. Five children survived him in 1857. Children:

I. GEORGE⁷, b. —; m. Hannah Hawkins; both were deceased in 1875. George had three children:

I. SARAH⁸, b. —.

II. GEORGE W.⁸, b. —.

III. DANIEL M.⁸, b. —; d. —.

II. JAMES⁷, b. —; d. in infancy.

III. JAMES REED⁷, b. —; m. Mary Sawyer. He is a merchant in Troy, N. Y., and has a family record. His mother resided with him in 1874.†

IV. THADDEUS⁷, Jr., b. March 17, 1823; d. June 12, 1868. [13c]

V. ALMIRA⁷, b. 1825, in Jewett City, Ct.; m. *Israel C. Peck*, of Unionville, Ct.; has a large family.

VI. PHEBE⁷, b. —; m. *Peter Clark*; one child, which with the mother are dead.

VII. JULIA B.⁷, b. —; d. in infancy.

VIII. WILLIAM H.⁷, b. —; merchant of Troy, N. Y.; m. Rebecca Haite; had a dau. and son, names unknown.

IX. JULIA⁷, b. —; d. in infancy.

X. ANN⁷, b. —; d. —.

Mr. Thaddeus Prentice, Sr., resided in Willimantic, Ct., since 1831. "He sympathized with the antislavery and temperance movements. He was formerly a blacksmith in Sutton, Mass., and made scythes there by hand."‡

10. EDWARD⁴ PRENTICE, Jr.,§ son of Edward and Sarah; m. Abigail Burridge, Jan. 8, 1729. Children:

* The *Public Medium*, published in Willimantic, Ct., Feb. 15, 1857, contained a good obituary notice of Thaddeus Prentice, Jr.

† In 1882 a Mrs. Prentice was injured by one of Barnum's elephants on a rampage, and her husband also; one of them died in West Troy, N. Y., from that injury.

‡ Per C. T. K. Prentice's letter to E. C. Prentice.

§ See Francis Jackson's History of Newton, who also mentions Thomas Prentice, who had, I., Thomas; II., Harriet; bapt. 1795; and a Robert Prentice, of Natick, who m. Martha Fisk, 1833, and an Ebenezer Prentice, m. Dorothy Blanden, 1809, and d. 1816, and a William Prentice, who m. Rebecca Rockwell, 1809.

- I. SAMUEL⁵, b. Nov. 28, 1729 ; m. Sarah Cook. [14]
- II. SARAH⁵, b. — ; d. 1743.
- III. THOMAS⁵, b. Oct. 30, 1732 ; m. Esther Muzzey, of Lexington, Mass., May 4, 1758 ; he removed to Lexington, Mass., and was admitted to the church in Lexington, by letters from Newton Church, June 24, 1759 ; he owned forty acres of land in Lancaster, Mass. ; appears to have been a trader. He d. April 7, 1760. Inventory, £495 15s. His widow m. a Whittemore.
- IV. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Dec. 16, 1733 or 1734 ; m. *George Adams*, of Lexington, July 18. 1758 ; he b. May 17, —.
- V. JOHN⁵, b. June 6, 1736 ; settled in Southboro', Mass.
- VI. EDWARD⁵, b. Oct. 14, 1738 ; m. Mary Kilcup, of Boston, in 1760. [15]
- VII. RUTH⁵, b. Sept. 3 or 30, 1741 ; m. — *Haven*, of Hopkinton, and "d. at great age."
- VIII. WILLIAM⁵, b. March 9, 1744 ; settled in Kentucky.

11. ROBERT⁴ PRENTICE, son of James and Elizabeth (Bartlett) ; m., 1st, Rebecca Smith, of Needham, who d. 1746 ; m., 2d, Widow Eunice Hammond, in 1746. He d. 1783, ae. 69. Children by Rebecca :

- I. MARY⁵, b. Sept. 3, 1733, in Needham. Mass. ; d. —.
- II. ROBERT⁵, b. Oct. 9, 1735, in Needham, Mass. ; d. 1744.
- III. BEULAH⁵, b. Sept. 1, 1736, in Newton, Mass.
- IV. JAMES⁵, b. June 4, 1740 ; m. Sarah Segar, 1778. [16]
- V. SARAH⁵, b. Dec. 15, 1745 ; m. *Daniel Morse*, 1767.
By wife Eunice :
- VI. ROBERT⁵, b. April 6, 1747 ; m. Mary Mason, 1775. [17]
- VII. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Dec. 29, 1748 ; m. *Luke Bartlett*, 1771.

12. SAMUEL⁵ PRENTICE, son of John [9] and Elizabeth ; m., 1st Phœbe Rist, of Uxbridge, Mass., who d. of consumption ; he m., 2d, in Sutton, Abigail Leland, dau. of Amariah Leland, of Providence, R. I. In 1801 he gave to his son James his farm, and to his grandsons, sons of Lieut. James Prentice, Calvin and Nahum, each land and a house, and part of his estate to his son-in-law, Erasmus Clark, of Sturbridge, Mass., and removed to their house, and d. there at his dau. Rhoda Clark's, July, 1804, ae. 83. Samuel Prentice resided in Sutton, Mass., and in fifteen deeds to him in Sutton, Mass., 1745 to 1765, is called "Housewright" and "Husbandman." He was a constable and collector of taxes in Sutton, 1769 to 1772. Mrs. L. B. Carr's letter, Whitingville, May 8, 1882, calls "Luke Prentice her

grandfather, and says that Mary, dau. of Lieut. James Prentice, is yet living in Charlton at the age of 91." Children of Samuel and Phœbe :

- I. JAMES⁶, b. July 23, 1746, O. S. (Lieut. James). [18]
By wife Abigail :
- II. RHODA⁶, b. 1797 ; m. *Erasmus Clark*, of Sturbridge, Mass.,
and had :
 - 1. ERASMUS, b. 1826.
 - 2. ABIGAIL, b. 1828.
 - 3. MERRICK, b. 1830.
 - 4. ESTHER, b. 1832.

13. JOHN⁵ PRENTICE, son of John [9] and Elizabeth ("called 'cooper and housewright' in two deeds in 1740 and 1741, to John Prentice in Sutton, Mass."); m. Mary McLellan. He resided in Sutton. He was in the Revolutionary army under Col. Reed, from Uxbridge, Mass., and was drowned in crossing a river in that town. Children :

- I. SHUBAEL⁶, b. —.
 - II. ELKANAH⁶, b. —.
 - III. THADDEUS⁶, b. —.
- "And several daughters, who settled in Vermont," names unknown.

13c. THADDEUS⁷ PRENTICE, Jr., son of Thaddeus Prentice, of Sutton, Mass., and Almira ; m. Anna Louisa Ayer, of Buffalo, N. Y. He was a civil officer for some years. Removed to Lawrence, Kan., March, 1856, and was one of the first settlers in Kansas. He took an active part in the early political struggles there, and endeared himself to the free-state settlers by his firmness in the true interests of the growing Commonwealth ; was a civil officer most of his life, and in Kansas was city marshal of Lawrence, sheriff of Douglas County, and held other positions, till his decease, on June 12, 1868, of bronchial affection and disease of the lungs. Children :

- I. CHARLES THADDEUS KOSKIOSKO⁸, b. March 28, 1847, in Wil-
limantic, Ct. ; was of Washington, D. C. and Lawrence,
Kan.
- II. JAMES KIRKLAND⁸, b. — ; d. Nov. 28, 1874, in Lawrence,
Kan.
- III. ADDIE L.⁸, b. —.
- IV. CELIA A. C.⁸, b. —.
- V. WILLIAM H.⁸, b. —.

CHARLES THADDEUS KOSKIOSKO⁸ PRENTICE, son of Thaddeus, Jr.,
m. Emma A. Thecker, of Fredericksburg, Va. Children :

I. SIDNEY C.⁹, b. —.

II. MILLARD THECKER⁹, b. —.

III. MARY MABLE⁹, b. in 1874.

When a twelve-year-old boy, Charles T. K. Prentice had a position in the State Legislature; afterwards was appointed as page in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., but declined it. Enlisted as private in the Seventeenth Kansas Volunteers and remained till the close of the late war, when he went to New Mexico; returned, and was appointed deputy sheriff of Douglas County, Kan.; afterwards, deputy city marshal of Lawrence. In March, 1867, he was appointed one of the officers of the Capitol police for five years, in charge of the Senate and House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., until March, 1872. He was in Washington, May 1, 1875. He now resides in Lawrence, Kan., as a coal merchant. On March 27, 1873, Mr. Prentice was chosen chief of a force raised to suppress outrages. A photograph of Mr. Prentice, taken May 1, 1875, with his hat on, was sent to E. C. Prentiss, and is in the possession of the writer.

JAMES KIRKLAND⁸ PRENTICE, son of Thaddeus Prentice, Jr., came to Kansas in 1859 from New York, and resided in Douglas County until his death in 1874.

“After his father’s death, in 1868, he was the main support of his mother and sisters. In 1864 he offered to enlist, but was rejected on account of his health. In 1865 he went across the plains to New Mexico. His health began to fail in 1872. In 1873 he went to Colorado for health. After his return he began to fail. The Tuesday before his death he predicted it to his mother for that week and his burial on Sunday, and he d. at 1 A. M., Nov. 28, 1874, *ae.* 25. His genial nature, fidelity to duty, and friendship are remembered by all. He was buried from his mother’s residence on Connecticut Street, in presence of a large concourse of people.”—*Kansas Tribune and Evening Standard*.

14. SAMUEL⁵ PRENTICE, son of Edward [10] and Abigail; m., Dec. 23, 1739, Elizabeth Cook, and removed from Newton to Hopkinton, Mass., where he owned a large farm. Children, b. in Hopkinton:

I. LYDIA⁶, b. April 29, 1765; m. *Jeremiah Batchelder*, of Grafton, Mass., and lived many years in East Douglass, Mass.; she d. there, May 20, 1843; had nine children.

II. SAMUEL⁶, b. March 8, 1767.

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III. ABNER⁶, b. July 10, 1772.

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- IV. ABIGAIL⁶, b. Sept. 28, 1774 ; m. — *Poole*, a merchant in Boston, who soon d. “She remained a widow over fifty years, and passed her last years with her brother John, in Hopkinton, where she d. Jan. 7, 1872, ae. 97 years 8 months 21 days ; was an exemplary and devoted Christian, and generally beloved. She was well posted about her ancestors, but her information died with her.”

15. EDWARD⁵ PRENTICE, son of Edward and Abigail ; m. Mary Kilcup, of Boston, and lived in Newton, Mass. Children :

- I. ROBERT⁶, b. — ; a soldier in the Revolutionary war and in the war of 1812.
- II. NATHANIEL⁶, b. — ; a soldier in the Revolutionary war and in war of 1812, with Gen. Cass. [21]
- III. EDWARD⁶, b. — ; went to India ; never heard from since.
- IV. MARY⁶, b. — ; m. *Benjamin Gilmore*, of New York ; had one dau., who m. William Allison, of New York City.
- V. ABIGAIL⁶, b. —. “When the Revolutionary war began she, then 13 years old, was on a visit to Judge William Sewall, an English gentleman ; she could not return home, and accompanied Judge Sewall’s family to London ; there, in 1779, she was m. (per the family records) “at St. John’s Church, Westminster, London, to *Nathaniel Smith*, chemical perfumer to his most gracious Majesty.” In 1785 they came to New York City ; there he carried on the same business many years, at the corner of Broadway and Liberty Streets. They had no children.

(One account says Edward had five more children, names unknown.)

16. JAMES⁵ PRENTICE, son of Robert and Rebecca (Smith) ; m. Sarah Seger or Seyar in 1778. Children :

- I. EBENEZER⁶, b. Aug. 18, 1779 ; d. 1816.
- II. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Aug. 12, 1780.
- III. AMASA⁶, b. June 7, 1781.
- IV. ARTEMAS⁶, b. March 8, 1783 ; m. Eunice Small, and settled in Portland, Me., where he d. in 1804. [22]
- V. SARAH⁶, b. Jan. 19, 1787.

17. ROBERT⁵ PRENTICE, son of Robert and Widow Eunice ; m., Nov. 23, 1775, Mary, dau. of Samuel Mason, of Watertown, Mass., b. in Newton, Oct. 22, 1748. (In 1798 a Robert Prentice was taxed as a resident in Newton, Mass., for house \$105, and forty-four acres land \$1,333.) Children :

- I. SAMUEL⁶, b. Nov. 5, 1777. [23]
- II. MARY⁶, }
- III. POLLY⁶, } twins, b. March 30, 1779.
- IV. JOSHUA⁶, b. Feb. 14, 1781; d. 1815.
- V. ESTHER⁶, b. March 23, 1786.
- VI. CATY⁶, b. July 18, 1788.

18. LIEUT. JAMES⁶ PRENTICE, of Sutton, Mass., son of Samuel and Phœbe; d. in Spencer, Mass., May 20, 1837, ae. 91, at his dau. Sarah Wright's. He m., Dec. 21, 1770, Widow Sarah Whiting, dau. of Nathaniel Draper; she d. at her son Luke's, Dec. 8, 1831, ae. 85 (per her gravestone in Northbridge, Mass.). He was lieutenant in Capt. Mark Chase's company, of Sutton, in the Revolutionary war, and was at Roxbury, Mass., Providence, and Newport, R. I. Luke Prentice has his commission. Children:

- I. CALVIN⁷, b. Jan. 17, 1772. [24]
- II. LUTHER⁷, b. July 24, 1774; d. Feb. 8, 1777.
- III. DORCAS⁷, b. Feb. 2, 1777; m. *Silas Batchelder*, and settled in Cornish (formerly Corydon), N. H., where she d. Aug. 26, 1850, ae. 70; and had thirteen children:
 - 1. DORCAS, b. 1794.
 - 2. SARAH, b. 1797.
 - 3. OLIVE, b. 1802.
 - 4. DIANA, b. 1810.
 - 5. CALESTA.
 - 6. ABIGAIL.
 - 7. HARRIET.
 - 8. JAMES MUNROE.
 And others.
- IV. LUKE⁷, b. Feb. 11, 1779. [25]
- V. LEVI⁷, b. Dec. 6, 1780; m. Rachel Darling, who d. March 11, 1846; and he d. July 10, 1818.
- VI. NAHUM⁷, b. May 8, 1783; had three wives. [26]
- VII. SARAH⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1786; m. *Joel Wright*, and had:
 - 1. EMILY, d. —.
 - 2. LUCRETIA, d. —.
 - 3. EMILY, who m. Samuel B. Greene.
 - 4. SARAH, d. —.
 - 5. ABIGAIL, m. — Marsh.
 - 6. —, a dau.; m. — Snow.

* James and Nahum Prentice's family are from the Bible record, per Luke Prentice.

VIII. MARY⁷, b. Dec. 7, 1790; m. *Joseph Martin*; and had:

1. MARY, d. —.
2. LUTHER.
3. SARAH, m. John Shaft.
4. JOSEPH.
5. LEVI, a doctor, in Worcester, Mass., 1882.
6. AMORY.
7. EMILY.
8. MARY.

Mrs. Mary (Prentice) Martin was alive in Charlton, Mass., in 1882, at the age of 92 (per Mrs. Carr).*

19. SAMUEL⁶ PRENTISS, son of Samuel and Elizabeth; m. 1st, Elinor Shedd; she d.; m. 2d, Polly Twitchell. He d. May 19, 1844, ae. 77. Children:

- I. CHARLES⁷, b. Nov. 30, 1797; d. 1804.
- II. ALFRED⁷, b. 1807; d. 1809.
- III. ELINOR⁷, b. —; m., April, 1833, *Dana Flagg*, carpenter, of Southboro', Mass.; she d. October, 1834, leaving a dau.
- IV. MARY⁷, b. —; m., Jan. 17, 1848, *Austin Heyward* or *Haywood*; resided on her father's farm, in Hopkinton; after the death of her mother they moved to Sutton, Mass., where she d., November, 1875. No issue.
This family changed their name from *Prentice* to *Prentiss*.

20. ABNER⁶ PRENTISS, son of Samuel and Elizabeth; m., 1st, in 1801, Charlotte, dau. of Col. Thayer, of Milford, Mass. She d. Feb. 28, 1808. He m., 2d, in 1810, Hannah Commee, of Hopkinton, Mass., who d. Oct. 21, 1844, ae. 60 years 4 months 7 days. Mr. Prentiss was an extensive land-owner in Hopkinton, and of the Episcopal Church, and d. Nov. 9, 1847. Children by Charlotte:

- I. CHARLES⁷, b. 1803; d. young.
- II. MARY⁷, b. 1808; d. young.
- III. HOPESTILL C.⁷, b. Feb. 16, 1807; m. *Col. Peter Corbett*, a farmer, in 1829, son of John and Lydia Corbett, of Milford, Mass. Children of Col. Peter and Hopestill (Prentiss) Corbett:
 1. CHARLES P., b. March 2, 1830; resided with his widowed mother until her death.

* Luke Prentice, of Northbridge, Mass., gave the account of Thomas Prentice, the second, of Newton, and son Thomas, and the latter's son, John, of Newton and Preston, Ct., to and including Mellen Prentice's record.

2. OTIS, b. Nov. 11, 1831 ; d. March 29, 1834.

3. CHARLOTTE P., b. Oct. 7, 1833 ; m. Perley P. Field, Aug. 15, 1854 ; d. Sept. 17, 1865.

4. LYDIA ANN, b. Aug. 20, 1836 ; m. Zibeon C. Field, March 5, 1858 ; d. March 21, 1872.

Mr. Corbett resided on part of his great-grandfather's estate. He rose from a private of artillery, grade after grade, to be colonel of an infantry regiment, to which the artillery was attached. He also held several municipal offices. He d. from a kick of a horse, Nov. 28, 1858. His widow was distracted by it, and strangled herself, Aug. 22, 1880. Charles P. is the only survivor in 1852. (Ballou's "History of Milford.")

By wife Hannah :

IV. CHARLOTTE T.⁷, b. Jan. 22, 1811 ; m. Nov. 12, 1844, *Earl Ames*, of Hopkinton ; is dead, and left two children.

V. HANNAH F.⁷, b. March 1, 1812 ; m., Sept. 28, 1833, *Franklin Sayer*, a carpenter, of Shrewsbury, Mass. ; she d. Sept. 29, 1849, and left three children.

VI. JAMES M.⁷, b. Nov. 12, 1814 ; single ; a railroad contractor. Removed in 1858 to Cleveland, Ohio. Was a sutler in the Northern army in the civil war ; taken prisoner, released on parole, visited his sister in New York ; returned, expecting to be discharged in a few days ; this is the last heard from him. He is probably dead.

VII. ANDREW J.⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1816 ; d. July 21, 1833 ; single.

VIII. NELOPEE C.⁷, b. Nov. 6, 1817 ; m. Nov. 24, 1843, *John Rickey*, a merchant tailor, of Flushing, L. I., N. Y. Had ten children.

IX. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, b. July 25, 1820. [27]

X. THOMAS B.⁷, b. May 7, 1822 ; d. Oct. 5, 1835 ; single.

XI. EMELINE C.⁷, b. June 1, 1825 ; m., Sept. 2, 1851, *Benj. Fowler*, of Flushing, L. I., N. Y., head clerk in a store. Had two children.

XII. ABNER C.⁷, b. Feb. 22, 1827 ; a mill owner and grain dealer in Westboro', Mass. ; and in 1822 owned the Rocklawn Mills in Southville, Mass., where he now resides ; single.

21. NATHANIEL⁶ PRENTICE, son of Edward and Mary ; m. Elizabeth Gordon, of Philadelphia, Pa. ; m., 2d, Miss Todd, at the age of sixteen. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war with his brother Robert. He also was in the war of 1812. He removed to New York as a perfumer at 28 John Street. Before her marriage his wife made

him promise to go to Kentucky, and about 1796 his wife was infatuated with frontier life, and they in a few years removed to Lexington, Ky., then a small village. She succumbed to the hardships and privations of the new country, and d. a few years after their removal there, much lamented. She was from one of the first families of Lexington, Ky. He remained in Kentucky until 1825, and filled several offices, highly respected as an old-line Whig. Removed in 1825 to New York City, to his old place, 28 John Street, and d. there, 1832, of apoplexy, partly caused by his dread of cholera. He was a "Christian Universalist or Murrayite" in belief.* Children:

- I. NATHANIEL SMITH⁷, b. Feb. 26, 1790, in Philadelphia, Pa.; was in Kentucky with his father when young. He removed to Philadelphia, and m., May 9, 1816, his cousin, Sarah F. Gordon. Afterwards removed to New York as partner with his uncle, Nathaniel Smith, and afterwards bought him out and continued the business at the old stand, corner Broadway and Liberty Street, till December, 1825, when he lost all by the burning of his house and store. Started the business again in a year or two, and prospered until the crisis of 1836, when he lost so heavily by the misfortunes of others he was again ruined. In the course of a year or two he again "got on his feet," but by this time many others had engaged in the same business, and about 1844 he sold out to two young men (one of whom he had raised almost as a son), who in a few years failed and left him heavily in debt. With indomitable energy, in 1845, though an old man, he began as a pioneer in canning fruit at Flushing, N. Y. In 1850 he removed the business to Astoria, L. I., and was successful with this industry (which afterwards was removed to New York and carried on by a nephew of his wife, Mr. Reed Gordon, who amassed a fortune, a son of Mr. Gordon succeeding him). With the prospect of success before him, Mr. Prentiss was cut down in 1853 by apoplexy, while in his chair for an afternoon nap. He was a man of large heart, warm sympathies, loved by all as a truthful and honest man. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery. (Miss Angie Prentiss, of La Grange, Mo., and resident in 1882 in Angola, Lewis County, Mo., is their adopted daughter, and furnishes the above history.)

II. EDWARD⁷, b. March 26, 1792, in Philadelphia. [27a]

III. HARRIET⁷, b. 1794; m. *Nathaniel Long*, of Lexington, Ky.

IV. ROBERT⁷, b. 1796; d. in childhood.

* His descendants changed the name to Prentiss.

Children by wife Todd :

- V. WILLIAM⁷, b. — ; m. — Brown of Washington, D. C.
He resided several years in Springfield, Ill. ; d. in California ; left one son :
- I. GEORGE BROWN⁸, of Shelbyville, Ill.
- VI. MARIA⁷, b. — ; m. — ; d. in Shelbyville, Ill.
- VII. ELIZABETH⁷, m. — *Jones*, and d. in Shelbyville, Ill.
- VIII. ANGELINE⁷, b. — ; m. *Richard Parker* ; lived in New York, and d. in New Jersey ; had :
1. ELIZABETH ABIGAIL, b. 1832 ; d. —.
 2. NATHANIEL PRENTISS, b. 1834.
 3. ANGELINA HANNAH, b. 1836 ; d. —.
 4. ABIGAIL SMITH.

22. ARTEMUS⁶ PRENTISS,* son of James [16] and Sarah ; m., Feb. 28, 1810, Eunice, dau. of Dea. William Small, of Limington, Me. Mr. Prentiss resided in Portland, Me., and d. October, 1828. Children :†

- I. JAMES⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1810. [28]
- II. ROBERT B.⁷, b. Sept. 6, 1812 ; m. —.
- III. MARY S.⁷, b. 1814 ; d. Sept. 26, 1836.
- IV. WILLIAM⁷, b. Jan. 16, 1817 ; d. March 24, 1836.
- V. GEORGE M.⁷. (a barber), b. March 31, 1819 ; m., Sept. 9, 1852, Sarah A. Richardson, of Monmouth, Me., who was b. Feb. 4, 1830. He lives in Portland, Me.
- VI. SARAH S.⁷, b. Feb. 12, 1821 ; m., Nov. 25, 1847, *Pearce B. Noyes*, of Portland, and had :
 1. MARY E., b. Sept. 19, 1848 ; d. —.
 2. ELLA F., b. Aug. 18, 1853 ; m., Dec. 15, 1870, George Hill, of Portland.
 3. GEORGE A., b. July 27, 1850.
 4. MATTIE C., b. March 23, 1859 ; d. —.
- VII. ELIZA ANN⁷, May 10, 1825 ; d. Sept. 11, 1839.

23. SAMUEL⁶ PRENTICE, son of Robert and Mary (Mason) ; m. Sarah King in 1809. He d. Jan. 14, 1826. Children :

- I. MARY ANN⁷, b. May 6, 1810.
- II. ROBERT⁷, b. Aug. 12, 1811.
- III. JOSHUA⁷, b. June 7, 1819.

* An Artemus Prentiss, of Westbrook, Me., m. Mary Bartlett, in Portland, Me., March 28, 1813. (Per census return, 1850.)

† Name changed from Prentice.

24. CALVIN⁷ PRENTICE, of Northbridge, Mass., son of Lieut. James and Sarah; m. Jemima Bundy about 1795; he d. June 20, 1831. Children, b. in Northbridge, Mass.:

- I. SAMUEL⁸ BUNDY, b. Jan. 6, 1796; m. Polly Thayer, of Rehoboth.* [29]
- II. MARY⁸, b. Oct. 1, 1802; m. *Alpheus Rawson*,† and had children. He was b. 1797, lived and d. in Uxbridge, Mass., July 8, 1837. She afterwards m. *Peter Goldthwaite*, and had children by him.

25. LUKE⁷ PRENTICE, son of Lieut. James and Sarah; m. Azuba Adams* in 1805, Northbridge, Mass., where he resided in 1852, then æ. 73. He kept the Northbridge school two years when young, then one at May River, St. Luke's Parish, S. C., and after marriage taught one year in Worcester, Mass. In 1806 he was in business two years with Charles Prentice (since town clerk of Grafton, Mass.). Luke Prentice learned the watch-making business; traded in Savannah in 1803 and 1826. Owns a farm of one hundred and fifty acres in Northbridge, which he cultivated, and in 1852 petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature for the \$10,000 reward offered for discovery of a remedy for the potato rot, and which he thought he had made. He had, in 1852, twenty-four grandchildren, eight of whom died. His children were:

- I. JAMES ADAMS⁸, b. Nov. 1, 1806. [30]
- II. MINERVA⁸, b. April 17, 1810; is unmarried in Northbridge.
- III. LUKE⁸, Jr., b. March 28, 1812. [31]
- IV. MARVEL⁸, b. March 14, 1814. [32]
- V. MELLEN⁸, b. Nov. 2, 1816. [33]
- VI. ABIGAIL BAYLIES⁸, b. May 24, 1824. [34]

Luke Prentice had his house at "Prentice's Corner, about a mile west of Whitinsville; it has always been occupied by this Prentice family. In 1882 it is owned and occupied by Marvel Prentice [32], son of Luke, where often a Prentice gathering is had. (Per Mrs. L. B. Carr, his granddaughter's, letter, Whitinsville, May 8, 1882.) Mrs. Azuba Adams Prentice's mother m., 2d, Dea. Nichols Baylies, an iron master.

26. NAHUM⁷ PRENTICE, son of Lieut. James and Sarah, was b. in Sutton, Mass.; m., 1st, Nancy Whipple, and 2d, Asenath Thayer,

* Ballou's History of Milford, Mass.

† The Rawson Family Memorial says "a Lucy Prentice m. Alpheus Rawson, who was b. March 3, 1797; lived in Uxbridge, Mass., and d. July 8, 1837."

and 3d, a Jones. He resided at Cottage Hill, Ind., as a farmer in 1882. Children:

I. CAROLINE M.⁸, b. March, 1807; m. *Elan Rogers*, and lived in 1852 near Balston, Spa.

II. CORRYDON⁸, b. March, 1810; is an axe-maker in East Douglas; m. Sarah P. Palmer; has one dau.:

I. GEORGIE E.⁹, b. Oct. 21, 1836.

III. NANCY⁸, b. October, 1812; deceased.

The children, if any, by his other two wives unknown.

27. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷ PRENTISS, son of Abner and his second wife Hannah; m., July 4, 1852, Susan S. Johnson, of Southboro', Mass. He resided in Southboro'; a carpenter; and since 1853 a lumber dealer, contractor, and builder. Five children: *

I. ROZA B.⁸, b. Dec. 5, 1853.

II. BENJAMIN F.⁸, b. April 6, 1855; d. June 29, 1855.

III. CLARA L.⁸, b. Sept. 4, 1857.

IV. LIZZIE E.⁸, b. Sept. 23, 1858.

V. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁸, b. May 20, 1863; d. Dec. 25, 1865.

27a. EDWARD⁷ PRENTISS, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth; m., in 1820, Miss Elizabeth Pullen, of Florence, Boone County, Ky. In 1825 he moved to New York, where he remained until 1837, and then removed to Kentucky, and afterwards lived in Shelbyville, Ill., and finally settled in La Grange, Mo., where he d. in 1863. "a warm Republican and a stanch supporter of the government in the civil war." Children:

I. SARAH F.⁸, b. April, 1821; m. *John H. Ruckle*, of Kansas City, Mo., and had:

1. HENRY.

2. ELIZABETH M.

3. ANNIE.

4. EDWARD.

II. NANNIE⁸, twin to Sarah F., b. 1821; m. *L. P. Young*, of Lexington, Ky., and had one child:

1. JOSEPH HAY, a Methodist Episcopal minister.

III. ELIZABETH⁸, b. Oct. 25, 1823; m. *Joseph Addison Hay*, deceased; was an assessor of the third district, Missouri; had eight children; four d. Those alive are:

1. JULIA C., b. March 26, 1849.

2. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 20, 1855.

* Mrs. Benjamin F. Prentiss's letter, 1876, with much information.

3. ELMA, b. Nov. 19, 1860.

4. ADDISON D., b. Dec. 12, 1866.

IV. ANGELINE⁸, b. Feb. 12, 1820 ; was in Angolo, Lewis County, Mo., in 1882, single.

V. REV. NATHANIEL SMITH⁸, b. Oct. 29, 1827. [35]

VI. JAMES PULLEN⁸, b. 1831. [36]

VII. ABIGAIL SMITH⁸, b. May 8, 1834 ; d. 1848.

VIII. EDWARD⁸, b. May, 1837 ; d. 1838.

IX. HATTIE⁸, b. March 3, 1839 ; a teacher in the public schools of Kansas City, Mo.

X. ANNIE LETITIA⁸, b. Oct. 8, 1842 ; m. *James E. Bates*, of La Grange, and has one child :

1. EDWARD PRENTISS, an infant.

28. JAMES⁷ PRENTICE, son of Artemus and Eunice ; m., Oct. 30, 1847, Annie E. Jenkins, of Portland, Me., b. 1822, and resides there. Children :

I. JULIA A.⁸, b. April 27, 1849.

II. MARY C.⁸, b. Sept. 21, 1851.

III. ELIZABETH F.⁸, b. April 3, 1854 ; d. July 13, 1855.

IV. LILLIE A.⁸, b. Nov. 20, 1856.

29. SAMUEL BUNDY⁸ PRENTICE, son of Calvin [24] and Jemima ; m. Polly Thayer, of Rehoboth, Nov. 19, 1818. He d. Aug. 22, 1875. Children, b. in Northbridge :

I. HARRIET⁹, b. Sept. 2, 1819.

II. MARY THAYER⁹, b. Dec. 4, 1821.

III. ELINOR⁹, b. April 26, 1824 ; m., in Uxbridge, Mass., Feb. 15, 1844, *Charles Spring*, b. March 24, 1824, of Worcester. Children :

1. CHARLES A., 1845.

2. ELLEN A., 1847.

3. EDGAR F., 1848.

4. ALICE E., 1853.

IV. ADSON⁹, b. March 31, 1826.

V. EDWARD JACKSON⁹, b. June 10, 1828 ; m., Nov. 28, 1850, Almira M., b. Jan. 12, 1829, dau. of Israel and Phila Wood Mowry. "Edward J. Prentice came to Milford *ante* 1858, and is one of the oldest flour traders there, of good business and a respectable family ; he traces his family through Samuel Bundy⁷, Calvin⁶, James⁵, Samuel⁴, John³, Thomas², to Thomas¹, the second, of Newton,

Mass., the brother of James. He resides in Milford, Mass.* Children:

- I. CHARLES O.¹⁰, b. Milford, Mass., March 20, 1858; m. Carrie W. Mead, Sept. 25, 1878.
- II. ELLA F.¹⁰, b. Milford, Sept. 22, 1854.
- III. EMMA¹⁰, b. Milford, Jan. 15, 1855; d. Oct. 9, 1858.
- VI. NANCY EMELINE⁹, b. July 12, 1833.
- VII. CHARLES⁹, b. April 4, 1834.
- VIII. CHARLOTTE⁹, b. Dec. 10, 1835.
- IX. BYRON O.⁹, Oct. 9, 1836.

30. JAMES ADAMS⁸ PRENTICE (machinist, per registration returns), son of Luke and Azuba; m. Mercy Wallis, April 4, 1832, in Northbridge, Mass. Children:

- I. LUSATIA⁹, b. May 21, 1837; d. January, 1838.
- II. GEORGE WALLIS⁹, b. Jan. 29, 1839.
- III. MARIETTA, b. at Northbridge, October, 1841; d. at Northbridge, Aug. 19, 1843, ae. 47.
- IV. ALITHEA L.⁹ or S., b. December, 1844; d. Feb. 1, 1845, ae. 17 years 1 month 6 days, at Northbridge.
- V. ELTON ADAMS⁹, b. Dec. 22, 1847, at Northbridge; d. September, 1849.
- VI. LUTHER QUINCY⁹, b. July 27, 1850, at Northbridge.

In 1872, 1875, and 1878 James A. Prentice and his two sons, George W. and Luther Q. Prentice, were of the firm of "James A. Prentice & Co.," box makers, and reside at Milford, Mass. (Per Ballou's "History of Milford.")

31. LUKE⁸ PRENTICE, Jr., son of Luke and Azuba; m. Amy Joscelyn, March, 1836; resides in Northbridge. Children:

- I. MENDRICK A.⁹, b. Dec. 27, 1836; d. Oct. 11, 1851.
- II. LYDIA LEFALIA⁹, b. June 4, 1838.
- III. ARTHUSIA M.⁹, b. Sept. 8, 1839; d. Oct. 15, 1843, ae. 62 years 23 days. (Per census returns.)
- IV. LYMAN JOSCELYN⁹, b. Aug. 17, 1841.
- V. ANN V.⁹, b. May, 1844.
- VI. JOHN M.⁹, b. March 27, 1846; d. March 10 or 12, 1847, ae. 11 months 12 days. (Registration returns, Massachusetts.)
- VII. LUCIUS⁹, b. Feb. 22, 1848.
- VIII. JEROME V.⁹, b. Nov. 19, 1850; d. Nov. 19, 1850.

* Ballou's History of Milford, Mass., 1882, formerly part of Mendon, Mass.

32. MARVEL^s PRENTICE, son of Luke and Azuba; m. Phœbe Wallis, January, 1841. Resided in Northbridge. Children:

- I. MARY DELINE⁹, b. Aug. 11, 1842.
- II. WILLARD W.⁹, b. Aug. 21, 1845, in Douglas.
- III. NEWTON⁹, b. October, 1847; d. August, 1849.

33. MELLEN^s PRENTICE, son of Luke and Azuba; m., 1st, Julia Ann Elliot, March, 1838; she d. at Northbridge, March 19, 1843. He m., 2d, Julia Ann Fuller, April 22, 1844. Resides in Northbridge. Children:

- I. MERRIL⁹, b. March 24, 1839. "Merril Prentice, machinist, of Florence, Mass.; m., Sept. 1, 1867, Miss Augusta A. Potter, of Leyden, Mass., b. Dec. 21, 1842, and d. Nov. 11, 1868." ("Newcomb Family.")
- II. PLEUMA ELLIOT⁹, b. June 9, 1841.
- III. ADRASTUS P.⁹, b. May 4, 1845. He resides in Allston, Mass., 1882, and is employed in Smith's organ factory, Boston. (See Boston Directory.)
- IV. AMOS W.⁹, b. July 2, 1851.

34. ABIGAIL BAYLIES^s PRENTICE, dau. of Luke and Azuba; m., ae. 21, *John Dexter Mowry*, of Smithfield, R. I., Sept. 25, 1845; he d. April 4, 1851, ae. 30 years 6 months 7 days. Children b. in Northbridge:

1. AZUBA PRENTICE, b. June 24, 1846.
2. ELLA DEXTER, b. Jan. 17, 1848; m. Rev. D. W. Hoyt, Oct. 21, 1874 (who was b. in Amherst, Mass., Aug. 11, 1845; graduated from Brown University, 1871; Newton Theological Seminary, 1874; settled in Amherst, Mass., as Baptist minister, July, 1874; removed to Millbury, Mass., October, 1880, and now pastor of the Baptist church there), and had in Amherst: 1. Mabel, b. July 26, 1875; 2. Abbie Louise, b. Sept. 10, 1837. 3. Ella Christine, b. May 10, 1875. 4. In Providence, R. I., John Irving, b. Sept. 8, 1880.
3. IRVING MOWRY, m. Marietta Green, Oct. 19, 1881; she b. in Gardiner, Me., Feb. 2, 1859.

Mrs. A. B. Mowry and family removed to Providence, R. I., April 29, 1863. Azuba Prentice Mowry is a school teacher, and Irving is in the lumber buiness, No. 12 Brownell Street, Providence, R. I.

35. REV. NATHANIEL SMITH^s PRENTISS, son of Edward and Elizabeth; m., Oct. 29, 1856, Miss Roxana V. Bradford, of Huntsville, Ala. He was a Baptist minister of Liberty, Mo., and in 1882 of Maryville, Nottaway County, Mo. Children:

- I. JOSEPH HAY⁹, b. October, 1859.
- II. CHARLES⁹, b. —.

36. JAMES PULLEN⁸ PRENTISS, son of Edward and Elizabeth; m. Miss Amanda A. Seavey, and is deceased; resided in Shelbyville, Ill. Children:

- I. EDWARD⁹, b. September, 1857.
- II. EARNEST S.⁹, b. 1859.
- III. JAMES⁹, b. 1862.

THE ROXBURY (MASS.) AND NEW LONDON (CT.)
BRANCH.

1. VALENTINE PRENTICE.* On the records of the First Church in Roxbury, Mass., appears the following: "Valentine Prentise † came to this land, with his wife Alice, in the year 1631, and joined this church in the year 1632. He brought but one child to this land, his son John, and buried another at sea. He lived a godly life, and went through much affliction by bodily infirmity, and died leaving a good safr [savor] of godlyness behind him. Allice, the wife of Valentine Prentise, after her husband's death, was married to John Watson, ‡ of this church." He was made freeman (per Massachusetts General Court records), Aug. 7, 1632, and d. about 1633. Children:

I. JOHN², b. in England.

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II. ———², d. on passage from England, 1631.

2. JOHN² PRENTICE, son of Valentine and Alice, was b. in England, and came over with his parents in 1631. He m. Hester ———, and d. in 1691. He was "Admitted to the Roxbury church, 24 d., 7 mo., 1665" (per records of the First Church, Roxbury, Mass.), and here he carried most of his children to be baptized.§ He was a skil-

* The name in Cambridge, Mass., and Roxbury, Mass., was mostly spelt *Prentice*. After John, the "smith," went to New London, the name there was spelt *Prentis*, and was so continued by his descendants, and the writer so spells it.

† So spelled by Eliot. In the old records the name occurs *Prentis*, *Prentice*, and even *Prentts*; the latter, probably, coming from writing the *t* and *i* alike, and not dotting the *i*. The late Hon. James Savage thought that Valentine Prentice and family came over with Rev. John Eliot, from Nazing, Essex County, England.

‡ There was an Alice Prentice, d. 8 (1), 1643, in Concord, Mass. (New England Historic, Genealogical Register, Vol. X., 1850, p. 273.)

§ Of these baptisms the records of the Roxbury church say: "John, son to John Prentice, baptized 7 mo. 29, 1667; and Joseph, Jonathan, Peter, Steven, Ester, children of John Prentice, baptized 2. 19, 1668." Mr. Edward Prentis, of New London, writes: "He probably went to Roxbury to have his children baptized in those two years, as New London, though not destitute of a minister, had no regularly ordained clergyman, qualified to administer the ordinances, until 1670. (When John Prentis was a member of Mr. Bradstreet's church, which was commenced Oct. 5, 1670. In the ministry tax, 1664, in New London, John Prentis's property was assessed £176, and his name spelt Prentis.) The first of his children baptized in New London was Hannah, in 1672." This gentleman, a descendant of the sixth generation, has the original deed from John Prentice, "the smith," dated 1691, conveying a farm to his son Stephen.

ful blacksmith, and on that account was offered, Feb. 28, 1651-52, special privileges as an inducement to settle in New London, Ct. After declining Hadley's invitation, he accepted the invitation, removing to New London in 1652, soon after its settlement, and had granted him a house-lot at the southeast corner of the Parade, where Bank Street now opens, and a shop was built for him. He had a subsequent grant of land at Nahantic, now Waterford; and in 1660 he bought land of John Calkins and Hugh Roberts, who were about removing to Norwich. This land was located on "Robin Hood's Bay," now Jordan Cove. "Here he removed, after following his trade as blacksmith for six or seven years, but in a few years again changed his main pursuit, and entered upon a seafaring life after 1670. His sons also (according to the usual custom of New London) began the business of life upon the sea." He was the third commander of the ship "New London," seventy tons, built in New London, 1666, by Coit & Mould, and employed in the European trade; and in 1678 the same firm built for him a vessel of one hundred tons, which bore the family name of "John and Hester," in which he and his sons made several voyages. One half of this vessel was sold for £222 10s., "payment to be made in N. Y. flour at 15s. per cwt., and pork at 50s. per bbl."

That he was a man of intelligence is shown by his being chosen "Townes Attorney," Oct. 30, 1667, and deputy to the Connecticut General Assembly in 1668. He was assessed in 1667 for £175, one of the thirteen highest valuations in the town. In 1685 the town of New London granted him two hundred acres of land "for the charges and disbursements of many years, particularly in sustaining a course of law with the town of Lyme concerning the west bounds." His will in the Probate records shows his death to have been in 1691.* Simon Bradstreet's journal, of Jan. 6, 1679 80, has this record of his wife's death: "Goodwife Prentice, aged about 44 or 40, dyed. She was a pious woman, and of a very sweet nature, an excellent neighbor." Children:

- I. JOHN³, b. Aug. 6, 1652. [3]
- II. JOSEPH³, b. April 2, 1655; d. June, 1676.
- III. JONATHAN³, b. July 15, 1657. [4]
- IV. HESTER³, b. July 20, 1660; m. *Ben. Adam Gallop*,† b. 1655.

* Estate settled 1706, his son John his executor.

† Mercy Gallop m. William Denison; Esther Denison m. Jonathan Wheeler; Richard Wheeler m. Silence Burrows; and a Richard Wheeler m., 1st, Anna Gallop, and 2d, Mary Hewitt. Richard A. Wheeler, of Stonington, Ct., judge of probate, is the youngest child of this second marriage, and b. Jan. 29, 1817. (Per Richard A. Wheeler's letter, Stonington, Ct., Aug. 3, 1882.)

- V. PETER³, b. July 31, 1663; d. May 14, 1670.*
- VI. STEPHEN³, b. Dec. 26, 1666. [5]
- VII. MERCY³, b. Dec. 1668; d. 1689,† of the epidemic.
- VIII. HANNAH³, b. June, 1672; bapt. in New London, 1672;
m. *Lieut. John Frink*, of Stonington.
- IX. THOMAS³, { twins, b. Nov. 6, 1675; Elizabeth m., May
X. ELIZABETH³, { 23, 1700, *Daniel Comstock*, and d. Dec.
13, 1770, ae. 95. [6]
- ‡ XI. VALENTINE³, b. about 1680; "of Woodbury, Ct."§ [7]

The church records of June 19, 1685, show contract of marriage between John Prentis and Rebecca, dau. of Ralph Parker, Thomas Barnet, minister of the parish, being one of the witnesses. The issue of this marriage was Ralph, an unfortunate being, long maintained by funds left by his parents for that purpose.

3. JOHN³ PRENTIS, son of John and Hester; m., Nov. 23, 1675, Sarah Jones, dau. of Mrs. Ann Latimer, by her first husband, Matthew Jones, of Boston, Mass. Elizabeth Latimer, her half-sister, m. Jonathan, her husband's brother. John Prentis, like his father, was a seaman, as appears by the following:—

"John Prentice, Jr., upon his petition, had the grant of a permit to sayle from New London to the Island of Barbadoes, in the barke

* The same writer as below gives Peter's death as Aug. 14, 1670.

† "Complaint being made to this court by John Prentice against William Beebe for keeping company with his dau. Mercy, and endeavoring to gain her affections in order to a marriage, without acquainting her parents, which is contrary to law, the said William Beebe is ordered to pay a fine to the County Treasurer of £5."—*Minutes of Cases in County Court*, 1687.

‡ Ten of the children of John and Esther Prentis are recorded on New London records; the eleventh, Valentine, who went about 1700 to Woodbury, is supposed (by a writer of John and Esther's descendants' records) to have been his son by an early marriage, before coming to New London, but the other account of his birth, about 1680, is probably correct. This same writer says, "Elizabeth, relict of Thomas Bowen, of Rehoboth (whose second husband was Samuel Fuller, of Plymouth), calls John Prentis, of New London, blacksmith, 'our brother-in-law,' and gives him power of attorney, April 11, 1663."

§ Savage says, the will of Caleb Nichols, of Stratford, of Aug. 6, 1690, mentions his son-in-law, John Prentiss. If so, this wife may be a second or third one. The deed of John Prentiss, 1689, of "Nahantick Farm," to son Stephen says, "He to pay his 4 sisters £10 each, and Mercy's part (deceased) to dau. Hester."

Adventure with feu men, provided he carry no prohibited goods.” — Journal of the Council, Oct. 29, 1675.

“John Prentice, Jr., master of the ship *New London*, Action of debt against said ship for wages in navigating said ship to Europe and back.” — *Minutes of Cases in County Court, 1690.**

By the following extracts from the Connecticut colonial records, it appears that he had given up the seafaring life : —

“This Court doe appoynt John Prentice under inspection of Major Winthrop, to bee Captaine of the Forte at New London, and is to bee commissioned accordingly. And this Court doe grant him the sum of tenn poulds for his service till the last of October next.” — May 12, 1692.

At the next General Court the records show his reappointment as captain of the fort : —

“This court doe order John Prents [Prentis] to be continued captain of New London forte till this Court shall order other wise, any former order notwithstanding.” — *Records of the General Court, October, 1695.*

“Ordered, That Captain John Prentis, who is already in comission† for the forte at Newlondon, . . . be continued, and that one-third (or such other part as the Governor shall see meet) of the companies of said town be ordered to that service under the said Prentis, his comand.” — *Ibid*, May, 1702.

The General Court in October, 1704, appointed him “Surveyor for the Countie of Newlondon, and to be conferred according to lawe”; and in the years 1703 and 1704 he was sent as Deputy to the General Court. In 1706 he was sheriff, as shown by this record of the General Assembly for that year : —

“Allowed to Captain John Prentts [Prentis], Sherif of Newlondon countie, 4 shillings per day for attendance upon this Court 8 days.”

In 1708 he was appointed captain of “the North company, of Newlondon.” Feb. 21, 1711–12, the records again speak of him as sheriff of New London County; and in 1710, it would seem that he kept a public house : —

“At a meeting of the Council in New London, Nov. 7, 1710, . . . Mr. Jonathan Prentts [Prentis], Justice, . . . Ordered, that Richard Christophers, Esq., pay unto Captain John Prentts, out of the bills

* August, 1690, warrant for arrest of John Prentiss, for a debt of £900, on suit of Charles Gore, merchant, of New York; 1699 his estate declared insolvent; October, 1717, report of insolvent commissioner; June, 1717, division of movables to Mrs. Sarah Prentis, out of her deceased husband's estate. Mrs. Sarah Prentis makes her will in 1733.

† He commanded the Province Galley several years.

of credit in his hand belonging to the Colony, the sum of 1 pound 18 shillings and 10 pence, for the entertainment of Major Burr and his company." — *Colonial Records*.

The records also have orders, July 28, 1711, to pay him "for subsisting the British officers, and conveying them by water in his boat to New Haven, 2 pounds"; and, in 1712, "for entertaining a post from Deerfield, 6s. 9½p." Feb. 23, 1713-14, "upon the application made to this Board in behalf of the volunteers to whom the General Assembly of this Colony granted a tract of land for a plantation," he was chosen one of a committee to encourage its settlement. He d. March 21, 1715, his wife surviving him nearly twenty years. Children:

- I. JOSEPH⁴, bapt. Feb. 4, 1676-77.
- II. ANN⁴, Jan. 8, 1678-79; m., Dec. 24, 1700, *Capt. Thomas Hosmer*, of Hartford, Ct.,* and d. August, 1753.
- III. PATIENCE⁴, bapt. March 20, 1680-81; m., 1701, *Rev. John Bulkeley*, of Colchester, Ct. [8]
- IV. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. Jan. 17, 1691-92; m. *Samuel Green*, of New London, Ct.
- V. JOHN⁴, bapt. Feb. 27, 1697-98.
- VI. IRENE⁴, bapt. Sept. 15, 1700; m., May 13, 1726, *Naboth Graves*, of New London.
- VII. SARAH⁴, bapt. 1701; m. *Samuel Mighill*, of Hartford, Ct.

4. JONATHAN³ PRENTIS, son of John and Hester; m. Elizabeth Latimer (half-sister of his brother John's wife), and d. July 28, 1727, æ. 70.† His widow d. Aug. 14, 1759, æ. 92.§ Miss Caulkins says he was in early life a seaman and merchant, being part owner of the brigantine "Prosperous," in 1678.§ He and his brother Stephen bought the "Lake's Pond estate,"|| and divided it into two farms. In 1702

* Hartford records. Capt. Hosmer's wife Aun d. August, 1753. He was b. in Hartford, Ct., 1675, and d. March 9, 1732, son of Stephen, b. in Hartford, 1645; d. 1693, son of Thomas, b. in Hawksurst, Kent County, England, December, 1603; d. in Northampton, Mass., April 12, 1687.

† F. K. Arnold's letter and memorandum, Portland, Ore., 1876.

‡ Gravestones, New London, Ct. (per Edward Prentiss).

§ William Chappel, a lad of eight and a half years, was delivered to Jonathan Prentis to be instructed in the mariner's art and navigation, and by his dame, in case of Prentis's death. The lad d. early.

|| Located in what is now Montville, and including the beautiful sheet of water called Lake's Pond, from its first owner. "Mrs. Lake hath given her in the woods west from the town at a plaine, by a pond called Plaine Lake, 300 acres of upland with the meado by the pond and the pond." — *New London Town Records*, Dec. 19, 1653. This grant, "nominally 300 acres, being

he was chosen deputy to the General Court, and from 1710 to 1716 was one of the justices of New London, and served for these years as a member of the governor's council. In 1715 he was appointed one of the overseers of the Niantic Indians; and the colonial records give his appointment as justice of the peace for the years 1726 and 1727,* and speak of him in 1735 as having been one of the agents of New London, "but now deceased." He was in 1726 appointed by the General Assembly one of a committee to "receive of the executors of the late Hon^{ble} Governour Saltonstall the arms used in the expedition against Canada." Inventory of his estate, £6,814 9s. 4d. Children:

- I. ELIZABETH⁴, b. June 19, 1692; m., Nov. 24, 1719, *Samuel Edgcombe*, b. 1690, son of John, and grandson of Nicholas E., of Plymouth, Eng. Sir Richard Edgcombe, of Mount Edgcombe (opposite Plymouth), who in 1637 had an extensive grant of land on Casco Bay and Saco River, in Maine, and this Nicholas, are supposed to have been near relatives. (See W. H. Luke's† "History of Plymouth, Eng.," 1873, for more about this family.)
- II. ESTHER⁴, bapt. Feb. 11, 1693-94.
- III. JONATHAN⁴, b. Feb. 26, 1695-96; m., Feb. 23, 1720-21, Widow Mary (Christophers) Gray. He owned a valuable farm at Black Point. Died July 18, 1755, leaving no children. Inventory of estate, £19,150, including eighty-six acres at £70 per acre.
- IV. HANNAH⁴, b. Jan. 5, 1697-98.
- V. ANN⁴, b. Feb. 18, 1699; m., 1st, Nov. 5, 1723, *Thomas Coit*, of New London, Ct., and 2d, *Dr. Ebenezer Gray*, by whom she had children. [9]
- VI. MARY⁴, b. Sept. 27, 1702. [10]
- VII. JOHN⁴, b. 1705. [11]

5. STEPHEN³ PRENTIS, son of John and Hester; m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Rogers, and granddaughter of Matthew Griswold. He

measured with the generous amplitude so common in that day, was twice the size of the original grant. It was of a seven-cornered figure, including the beautiful oval lake. Within the area were hillsides and glens, woodlands and swamps almost impenetrable. This estate was bequeathed by Mrs. Lake to the children of her daughter Gallop, by whom it was sold to the Prentis brothers." — *Caulkins's History of New London*, p. 87.

* Jonathan Prentis was an officer of the first and oldest ecclesiastical society of New London, Jan. 23, 1726-27.

† See also *Stately Houses of England*, by Jewitt & Hall (Boston Public Library, 2465.1).

was deputy to the General Assembly for the years 1712, 1728, 1729, and 1731; one of the selectmen of New London in 1713; and in 1714 is appointed "to be lieutenant of the 4th Company of New London." He probably afterwards became captain, as in 1728 the General Assembly appoint "Captain Stephen Prentis, of New London, and Mr. Thomas Lee, of Lyme, to be overseers of the Indians at Niantick." In 1736 he has this appointment:—

"Whereas this Assembly are now informed that the Nahantick Indians desire their children may be instructed, thereupon it is resolved, that the Colony Treasurer do pay out of the publick treasury unto Messrs. Thomas Lee, of Lyme, and Stephen Prentis, of New London, the sum of 15 pounds; who are appointed to receive the same, and therewith they shall hire some suitable person to instruct the said children to read, and also in the principles of the Christian religion." (Acts of General Assembly.)

He inherited and lived on his father's farm, near Niantic Ferry, now Millstone Point, and here he d. in 1758, *ae.* 92, having been blind several years. His wife d. April 30, 1737.

The Lake's Pond property, which he and his brother Jonathan purchased together, he left to his son Joseph and grandson Stephen, and the "Bruen's Neck farm, on which I live," to his son John, who also had the old farm running west of Beebe Brook to the sea. Children:

- I. JOHN⁴, b. Dec. 11, 1693. [12]
- II. A child, bapt. Dec. 8, 1695; d. —.
- III. HANNAH⁴, b. Jan. 5, 1696–97; d. single Jan. 7, 1785.
- IV. STEPHEN⁴, b. March 23, 1698–99.* [13]
- V. JOSEPH⁴, b. May 27, 1701. [14]
- VI. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Sept. 7, 1703.
- VII. ESTHER⁴, bapt. Dec. 22, 1706.
- VIII. BENJAMIN⁴, b. Dec. 3, 1707; d. June 8, 1721.
- IX. MERCY⁴, b. Dec. 6, 1710; d. Oct. 20, 1734.

6. THOMAS³ PRENTIS, son of John and Hester; m., Jan. 30, 1704–5, Mary, dau of James Rogers; she d. Dec. 31, 1720, *ae.* 42, and he m., 2d, in 1725, Elizabeth Palmes, who d. Nov. 9, 1733, *ae.* 48; 3d, in 1739, Mrs. Bethiah (Dart) Chapel, widow of William Chapel. She married again, in 1743, Zebediah Comstock. Thomas Prentis had no children. He was justice of the peace for the county of New London from 1733 and 1737–1740; in 1734 he was appointed on a committee to build a battery in New London; and in 1739 the General Assembly appointed him, with John Ledyard and Christopher

* "March, 1740, Stephen Prentis said he had lived near Nahantick Ferry seventy years."

Avery, 2d, a committee to "bring to the battery at said New London 10 great cannon," and to get a sloop of sixteen guns "for the defence of our coast, . . . these to be kept under the charge and care of said Prentis." He d. Feb. 5, 1740-41, æ. 66 years 3 months. His estate was valued at £2,450, and was divided between the widow and seven brothers and sisters, one of whom was Valentine Prentis, of Woodbury, Ct. He traded to Barbadoes, 1695 to 1720. "Hempstead's Diary" says of him: "He had been commander in many voyages to Newfoundland and the West Indies, but for twenty years had followed the seas and attended to husbandry and public affairs. . . . He died lamented. He had three wives, but never had a child"

7. VALENTINE³ PRENTIS, son of John and Hester; removed to Woodbury, Ct., about 1700.* May 12, 1737, he was appointed by the Connecticut General Assembly to be "ensign of the north Co., or trainband, in the town of Woodbury." He married Abigail, dau. of Dea. Zechariah Walker.† Children:

- I. JOHN⁴, bapt. October, 1710; d. April 4, 1716.
- II. ESTHER⁴, b. May 16, 1712; d. young.
- III. JOSEPH⁴, b. Jan. 20, 1715. [15]
- IV. ESTHER⁴, b. May 2, 1717. [16]
- V. JOHN⁴, b. Nov. 1, 1719. [17]
- VI. THOMAS⁴, b. May 9, 1722; d. same year.
- VII. THOMAS⁴, b. June 23, 1723; d. Nov. 1, 1744.
- VIII. CHRISTOPHER⁴, b. April 13, † 1726. [18]
- IX. ABIGAIL⁴, bapt. Nov. 17, 1728; m. *Thomas Warner*, 1749.
- X. PATIENCE⁴, b. July 7, 1731.

8. PATIENCE⁴ PRENTIS, dau. of John and Sarah; m., in 1701, *Rev. John Bulkeley*, of Colchester, Ct., who graduated from Harvard College in 1699. He studied divinity, was ordained pastor of the church in Colchester, Dec. 20, 1703, and took a high rank among the clergy-

* Was of Woodbury in 1706, as in the distribution of his father John's estate, and Valentine, "of Woodbury, Ct.," gives a quitclaim to the executor, "his loving brother, Capt. John Prentice," of New London, March 9, 1745-46, of a small piece land, signed in New London. Valentine, of Woodbury, had, by his brother Thomas, an estate in 1740-41 of one seventh, or £350.

† History of Ancient Woodbury, 1854, has two pages of record of this branch from Valentine. Rev. Charles Prentice, Western New York; David, professor, Geneva College, New York; Curtis, a physician, and Harvey, LL. D., of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, New York, are mentioned in the index to it, Vol. II.

‡ Bible record has 24 April, 1726 (per H. V. Prentice).

men of his time, being classed among the three most eminent for strength of genius and powers of mind which New England had produced. (His father, Rev. Gershom Bulkeley, was the second minister of New London, Ct., standing at the head of his profession; later in life he studied medicine and became a noted physician. His grandfather was Rev. Peter Bulkeley, the noted Puritan settler of Concord, Mass., who was of noble descent, being of the tenth generation from Robert Bulkeley, Esq., an English baron. Rev. Peter succeeded his father, Rev. Edward B., of Woodhill, Eng., enjoying a rich benefice and estate.) Children of Patience Prentis and Rev. John Bulkeley:

1. SARAH, b. April 8, 1702; m., 1st, Jonathan Trumbull; 2d, John Wells.

2. A daughter, b. May 6, 1704; d. in three hours.

3. JOHN, b. April 19, 1705; m., 1st, Oct. 29, 1738, Mary Gardner, and 2d, April 16, 1751, Abigail Hastings. He was an eminent lawyer in Colchester, Ct., and had: 1st, Lydia, b. Oct. 21, 1739; m. Capt. Robert Latimer. 2d, Mary, b. May 27, 1741; d. June, 1741. 3d, John, b. May 20, 1742; d. Nov. 13, 1742. 4th, Mary, b. Nov. 15, 1743; m. George B. Hurlburt, and d. childless. 5th, Eliphalet, b. Aug. 8, 1746; m. Anna Bulkeley, of New London. 6th, Lucy, b. Aug. 2, 1749; m. Capt. John Lamb, of Groton. 7th, Charles, b. May 22, 1752.

4. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 28, 1706.

5. GERSHOM, b. Feb. 14, 1709; a prominent citizen of Colchester, Ct.; m., Nov. 28, 1733, Abigail Robbins, and had: 1st, Sarah, b. Jan. 10, 1735; m., Jan. 17, 1765, Joseph Isham. 2d, John, b. Aug. 23, 1738; m., Jan. 11, 1757, Judith Worthington. 3d, Joshua, b. Feb. 24, 1741; m., Nov. 9, 1761, Lois Day. 4th, Daniel, b. May 13, 1744; m., Aug. 16, 1764, Dorothy Olmstead. 5th, Eunice, b. May 14, 1747; m., May 25, 1767, Elisha Lord. 6th, David, b. July 18, 1749; m. Hannah Beckwith. 7th, Roger, b. Sept. 14, 1751; m. Jerusha Root. 8th, Ann, b. May 11, 1758.

6. CHARLES, b. Dec. 26, 1710, of New London; d. Nov. 22, 1763; m., Oct. 8, 1741, Ann Latimer, and had: 1st, John, b. Oct. 7, 1744. 2d, Anna, b. April 14, 1747. 3d, Patience, b. April 23, 1749. 4th, Charles, b. Dec. 19, 1753.

7. PETER, b. Nov. 21, 1712; m., 1st, Jan. 13, 1742, Lucy Avery, and 2d, Dec. 16, 1756, Susanna Newton, and had by Lucy: 1st, Peter, b. Feb. 3, 1744; m. Hannah Breed, of Stonington. 2d, William, b. —; m. Polly Champion. 3d, Lucy, —; m. John Breed. By Susanna had: 4th, James, b. Sept. 7, 1757. 5th, Susanna, b. Nov. 23, 1759. 6th, Israel, b. Jan. 22, 1762. 7th, Charles, b. Dec. 17, 1763.

8. PATIENCE, b. March 21, 1715; m., Dec. 14, 1743, Ichabod Lord, who d. Dec. 18, 1761, and had: 1st, Abigail, b. Nov. 22, 1744. 2d, Patience, b. Feb. 2, 1746. 3d, Mary, b. May 12, 1748. 4th, Sarah, b. Nov. 28, 1749. 5th, Elizabeth, b. Oct. 7, 1751. 6th, Anna, b. Sept. 15, 1753. 7th, Jerusha, b. Feb. 5, 1755. 8th, Lydia, b. July 4, 1756; d. Jan. 18, 1759.

9. OLIVER, b. July 29, 1717; m. Sarah Wells, and had: 1st, Joseph, b. Jan. 9, 1740. 2d, Chauncey, b. Oct. 22, 1741. 3d, Noah, b. June 20, 1744. 4th, Sarah, b. Dec. 4, 1745.

10. LUCY, b. Jan. 29, 1720; m. Epaphras Lord, who d. Nov. 25, 1742, and had: 1st, Epaphras, b. Dec. 22, 1743. 2d, Elisha, b. March 18, 1745. 3d, Dorothy, b. April 27, 1746; d. May 26, 1752. 4th, Theodorat, b. May 18, 1747. 5th, Luce, b. Aug. 26, 1748. 6th, Jerusha, b. Nov. 7, 1749. 7th, Bulkeley, b. June 15, 1751; d. June 25, 1751. 8th, Dorothy, b. June 16, 1752; d. April 16, 1753. 9th, John, b. Nov. 5, 1754. 10th, Eunice, b. July 26, 1756. 11th, Caroline, b. March 2, 1758. 12th, Lydia, b. Nov. 14, 1759. 13th, Abigail, b. Jan. 3, 1761. 14th, Ichabod, b. June 12, 1762.

9. ANN⁴ PRENTIS, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Latimer); m. *John Richards, Esq.*, of New London, Ct. (and son of Lieut. John and grandson of John), who was b. Jan. 1 or 19, 1691, and d. May 31, 1765. He was clerk of the proprietors of New London patent, from the first meeting, Jan. 21, 1723–24, until his death in 1765. In 1740 he was one of a committee chosen to petition the General Assembly “that the town be fortified in view of the impending war with Spain.” Children:

1. ANNE, b. 1728; d. 1809; m. Pygan Adams, June 17, 1744.

2. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 19, 1730; d. Sept. 17, 1734.

3. ABIGAIL, b. 1733; d. Aug. 19, 1761; m., May 23, 1756, her cousin, Dr. Thomas Coit, Jr., of New London, Ct., only son of her aunt Mary (Prentis) Coit.

4. JOHN, b. 1736.

5. LOVE, b. Aug. 5, 1738; d. Nov. 26, 1738.

10. MARY⁴ PRENTIS, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth; m., 1st, Nov. 5, 1723, *Thomas Coit, Sr.*, of New London, Ct., who was b. June 1, 1702, and d. March 10, 1725, leaving one child, Dr. Thomas Coit, Jr. She m., 2d, Feb. 20, 1727–28, *Dr. Ebenezer Gray*, son of Samuel and Susanna (Langdon) Gray (his second wife). Dr. Gray was of Lebanon or Windham, Ct., or at one time (per “Chandler Genealogy”) of Newport, R. I. Children by Thomas Coit:

1. THOMAS, M. D., b. Aug. 25, 1725, who m., May 23, 1756, his cousin, Abigail, dau. of John and Ann (Prentiss) [9] Richards, of New London; she d. Aug. 19, 1761, and he m., 2d, Jan. 12, 1764, Mary Gardiner, who d. Sept. 20, 1824, *ae.* 80. Children by wife Abigail: 1st, Abigail, b. March 5, 1757. 2d, Thomas, b. Aug. 5, 1758; d. Sept. 16, 1758 (?). 3d, Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1759; m., Jan. 2, 1778 (?), Nathaniel Richards, of New London, Ct., and had four children: viz., Abigail, m., Nov. 3, 1784, George Hallam, and had two children, who d. in infancy. Children by Mary (Gardiner): 1st, Thomas, b. April 2, 1767, who m., Nov. 29, 1789, Mary W., dau. of Winthrop Saltonstall, of New London, Ct. Dr. Thomas Coit, Jr., was a physician, practising with his father, and had nine children. 2d, Daniel, b. May 3, 1769; m., April 28, 1797, Betsey Calkins; he was a worthy citizen of New London, and town clerk there, and had six children. 3d, Jonathan, b. Aug. 6, 1771; d. Dec. 12, 1855. 4th, Mary, b. Oct. 13, 1773; d. 1774. 5th, Charles, b. Feb. 9, 1776. 6th, Mary, b. May 9, 1778; m. Dec. 29, 1795, Benjamin Richards. 7th, Henry, b. Oct. 21, 1780; m., 1819, Ann Tolman; he is a merchant of New York, and had two children. 8th, Susannah, b. July 11, 1783; d. April 16, 1856, single. 9th, James, b. Jan. 3, 1786; m., about 1825, Frances Taber, of New London, and had one child.

Children of Mary (Prentis) [10] Coit and second husband, Dr. Ebenezer Gray:

2. MARY, who m. Capt. Russell Hubbard, Jan. 30, 1755, and had eight children; their grandson, Russell Hubbard, endowed the Norwich Free Academy with \$11,000. Rev. William Nevins, D. D., Nathaniel Pope, M. C., and his son, Gen. John A. Pope, are descendants. Their dau., Martha Hubbard, m. David Wright, Esq., of New London, whose dau. Martha m. Rev. Edward C. Starr's* mother's father, Steuben Lay, of Westbrook, son of Col. Asa Lay.

3. LUCY, d. *ae.* 58, at Stonington, Ct.
4. JONATHAN, m. Mary Mason.
5. SUSANNA, m. John Richards.
6. WILLIAM, d., *ae.* 29, at St. Christopher's.
7. ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Hern.
8. ESTHER, m. William Southmayd.

*Most of this account of Dr. Gray's family, the Rev. Edward C. Starr says, "is on the authority of an old MSS., Gray genealogical chart, by the late Rev. David Wright, of Essex (E. C. Starr's letter, Northfield, Ct., October, 1882). Mr. Starr has a piece of Mary (Prentis) Coit's wedding dress. Prof. Coit, of Middleton, is probably her grandson."

Dr. Ebenezer Gray was clerk of the court at the formation of Windham County, Ct., in 1726. The "Chandler Genealogy" says he was of Newport, R. I. He d. in 1773.* His wife d. ae. 80. Savage only gives part of his father's children, of whom he was one. His parents came from England, his father from Dorsetshire, his mother from Portsmouth. Mr. Frederick L. Gay, of Beacon Street, Boston, in 1883, is descended from Mary Prentis, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Latimer) Prentis, by her first marriage with Thomas Coit, of New London, Ct. The account of her parentage in the "Coit Family" is incorrect.

11. JOHN⁴ PRENTIS, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Latimer); m., in 1737, Sarah, dau. of Hon. Christopher Christophers.† ‡ She d. Feb. 12, 1773, ae. 53. He was one of New London's famous sea-captains; and in the expedition against Cape Breton, in 1744, commanded the colony war sloop "Defence," which sailed from New London with the transports as convoy, and carried Gen. Roger Wolcott, commander-in-chief of the expedition, and one hundred men. His commission as captain of her was dated March 19, 1744. His vessel took part in the capture of the rich prizes. Two years after, in April, 1746, he, with Mr. James Bowdoin, of Boston, went to England to urge the claims of the provincial seamen to a share of the prize-money, which was withheld by Admiral Warren. The Admiralty allowed the claim and placed the British and provincial vessels on the same footing. But Capt. Prentis, while awaiting the decision of the court, made an excursion into Cornwall to visit the Edgecombes, of Mount Edgecombe, being invited thither to partake of the Christmas festivities.§ While absent on this tour he took the small-pox, of which disease he died after his return to London, in January, 1746-47. Previous to his voyage to England, he had bought up the claims of his crew to their share of the prize-money. This money was allowed by the Admiralty, and transmitted to Boston, but

* Learned's History of Windham County.

† Mr. Christophers was a prominent citizen of New London, which he often represented in the Connecticut General Assembly.

‡ Benjamin Prentis, born a slave to Christopher Christophers at New London, Ct., Feb. 4, 1760, and given to his dau., Mrs. Geo. Latimer, by his owner, ran away in 1792, was recaptured, but in a second attempt succeeded. He was living, November, 1855, in Marlboro', Mass., ae. 95. (*New London Chronicle*, Nov. 1, 1855.) He d. March 20, 1856, ae. 97 years 1 month 16 days. (*New England Historic, Genealogical Register*, January, 1857.) This slave, Benjamin Prentis, was very likely a son of Christophers by a slave woman.

§ Capt. John Prentis's sister Elizabeth m. an Edgecombe, who was probably connected with the Edgecombe family.

from some delay, the causes of which are not now understood, it was not paid over to the heirs of Prentis for many years; not, indeed, until after the marriage of all his daughters.*

“Prentis’s papers came home from London after he died there,† to New London, Ct., and were packed away in a barrel in the attic, as worthless, and the family knew nothing of the decree until the children were grown up and married. One day, Mr. Richard Law, a son-in-law, in passing through the kitchen, noticed a paper on the floor, among others which the ladies of the family were using from the barrel to put under cake in baking! On examining the paper he picked up, he discovered it was the identical decree for the prize-money. They gave the paper to him, and he told them not to use any more of those papers. He started for Boston, and saw Mr. Bowdoin, who acknowledged the claim. Business matters were not then so generally settled by attorneyship and proxy as at present, and on the occasion of the payment of these arrears the family train, consisting of the younger John Prentis and his five sisters, with their respective husbands, all went to Boston together, on horseback, to receive their dues. The females had never before been so far away from home, and almost every incident was to them a novel adventure. Two days were occupied in going and the same in returning, the intermediate night being spent at a tavern in Plainfield. Each of the men was a character of peculiar stamp. Among them were a lawyer, a mechanic, a merchant, a farmer, and two sea-captains, one of them of Irish birth. Capt. William Coit was particularly original in his manner. He was blunt, jovial, eccentric; very large in frame; fierce and military in his bearing, and noted for always wearing a scarlet cloak. The populace of New London called him ‘the great red dragon.’ We can readily imagine that this journey would be full of strange scenes and occurrences. Could it be faithfully described, no fanciful embellishments would be necessary to render it a rare descriptive sketch.”‡

Inventory of Capt. John Prentis: “Wearing apparel left at home, £162; cabinet in the hall chamber, £16; large looking glass, £20; veneered black walnut table, £10; case of wax work, £10.” His

* “In the great thunder-storm, Sunday, Aug. 31, 1735, P. M., the old Saltonstall meeting-house was struck by lightning, and John Prentice and forty-six others prostrated; all recovered but Edward Burch.”

† A story is told that a man on a horse, like Capt. Prentis, rode through New London, the day he died in London, and knocking at doors and exclaiming, “Capt. Prentis is dead.”

‡ Miss Caulkins’s History of New London, and letter of Mr. Edward Prentis.

will (dated March 14, 1745-46, "being bound to Europe") was proved Feb. 13, 1746-47. Estate valued at £7,650. Children:

I. MARY⁵, b. March 26, 1738; m., 1st, *Peter Harris*; 2d, *Richard Deshon*. Children by Peter Harris:

1. PETER BENJAMIN.

2. MARY.

By Richard Deshon:

3. RICHARD.

4. CHRISTOPHER.

5. SUSAN.

6. JOHN.

7. PETER.

8. LUCY.

9. SALLY.

10. JOSEPH.

II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Oct. 21, 1739; m. *Samuel Latimer, Jr*, and had one son.

III. JOHN⁵, b. Nov. 23, 1740.

IV. SARAH⁵, b. Dec. 27, 1741; m. *Capt. William Coit*. [19]

V. ANN⁵, b. April 10, 1743; m. *Hon Richard Law*, the principal lawyer of New London, and one of the younger sons of Gov. Jonathan Law, of Milford. He graduated at Yale in 1757, and was first mayor of New London, holding the office till his death, in 1806; was elected a member of Continental Congress, and but for being taken sick with small-pox, would have been one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Law was the fortunate finder of the prize decree, the account of which has just been given. The children of Richard and Ann were:

1. JOHN.

2. RICHARD.

3. JONATHAN.

4. BENJAMIN.

5. ANN.

6. LYMAN.

7. MARY.

8. CHRISTOPHER.

9. PRENTISS.

10. WILLIAM.

VI. ESTHER⁵, b. May 6, 1744; m. *Capt. Michael Mellally*. Four children.

VII. JOHN⁵, b. Dec. 14, 1746. (Posthumous.)

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12. JOHN⁴ PRENTIS, son of Stephen and Elizabeth; m., Oct. 15, 1771, Sarah Mosier, and d. March 16, 1773. He probably had a former wife and children. Children, as known:

- I. PETER⁵, b. Feb. 23, 1773. He inherited the Nahantick (now Millstone Point) farm of his father, and he and his mother sold it, much encumbered with debt, to Elias Perkins, for £675, who also bought the Bruen's Neck farm of Stephen Prentis.

13. STEPHEN⁴ PRENTIS, son of Stephen and Elizabeth; m., May 1, 1723, Phebe Harris * He d. Dec. 7, 1728, æ. 30. His widow m., in 1731, John Edgerton, of Norwich, Ct. Children:

- I. ELIZABETH⁵, bapt. July 12, 1725; m. *John Edgerton*, of Norwich.
 II. MARY⁵, bapt. May 24, 1726; m. *William Caulkins*.
 III. STEPHEN⁵, bapt. Oct. 28, 1728. [21]

14. JOSEPH⁴ PRENTIS,† son of Stephen and Elizabeth; m., May 2, 1727, Mercy Gilbert, a "doctoress," and granddaughter of Earl Gilbert, a Scotch peer (family Bible). Joseph Prentis lived on the "Lake Pond farm." His will was proved Nov. 9, 1773. Inventory, £440. He had a commission as lieutenant, October, 1737, of Fifth Company or train-band of New London. Children:

- I. ESTHER⁵, b. May 7, 1728; m. *D. Miner*, of Lyme.
 II. ANNA⁵, b. May 4, 1730; m. a *De Wolfe* (or *Witter*), who settled in Nova Scotia.
 III. THOMAS⁵, b. March 6, 1731-32; d. about 1761, at Jamaica, W. I., leaving no issue.
 IV. JOSEPH⁵, b. Feb. 13, 1733-34, of Butternuts, N. Y. [22]
 V. JOHN⁵, b. Sept. 9, 1736; went to Virginia, and d. there.
 VI. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Sept. 16, 1738; a soldier in Revolutionary Army, and killed on the Plains of Saratoga or at the taking of Burgoyne.
 VII. MERCY⁵, b. Oct. 16, 1740; m. *Ralph Caulkins*.
 VIII. STEPHEN⁵, b. Oct. 1, 1743; killed at Bunker Hill.
 IX. JONATHAN⁵, b. July 12, 1750. [23]

15. JOSEPH⁴ PRENTIS, son of Valentine and Abigail; m. Abigail —; resided in Woodbury, Ct. Children:

* The church records say, Phebe, relict of John Crank.

† Joseph Prentis was great-grandfather, on the mother's side, of William C. Holgate, Esq., of Defiance, Ohio. (See his letter, June 15, 1882, with records. He had the account of Joseph and family from his cousin Lucy Ashley, of Milton, Vt., who d. November, 1847.)

- I. THEOPHELIA⁵, b. Oct. 1, 1744.
- II. VALENTINE⁵, b. March 16, and bapt. March 26, 1746. [24]
- III. ABIEL⁵, bapt. Nov. 13, 1748; insane.
- IV. OZIAS⁵, bapt. Aug. 1, 1756; m., had family, unknown; d. 1792.
- V. SAMUEL GRANT⁵, bapt. Sept. 10, 1758.

Mrs. D. R. Hatch, China, Me., 1876, writes E. C. Prentiss, "that Valentine, Abiel, Ozias, and Orpha (?) were sons of Joseph and Abigail, and Samuel (?). Abiel was named for his uncle, and lived with him until his death. His uncle's wife did not treat him well, and made him, when seventeen years old, sleep in the room with his uncle's corpse, which made him insane, and he always remained so. When grandfather was twelve years old, his father died, and his mother m. a Mr. Root. She took this boy Abiel home, and always took care of him." (Her account is confused.)

16. ESTHER⁴ PRENTIS, dau. of Valentine and Abigail; m., March 10, 1743, *Woodruff Emmons*, who was b. at sea, 1718, and d. August, 1773 or 1793. He was a farmer of Cornwall, Ct. She is said to have lived to be 108 years of age, surviving her husband twenty-five years. Had nine children:

1. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 20, 1743; a captain in the Revolutionary war.
2. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 29, 1745; d. June 16, 1748.
3. SIMEON, b. Sept. 3, 1747.
4. ELIZABETH, b. May 25, 1749; m. Asa Bierce, and had a large family. One of the sons, Peter, of Cornwall, Ct., does a large business in smelting iron ore.
5. SARAH⁵, b. Feb. 7, 1750.
6. SALMON, b. Nov. 27, 1752; m. and had a family, one of whom was Isaac, a farmer, in Oneonta, N. Y.
7. SOLOMON, b. July 19, 1754; d. Sept. 5, 1835.
8. ASA, b. July 5, 1756.
9. ASAPH, b. in Cornwall; d. in Washington, N. Y., 1831; m. Nancy Seeley, of Stratford, Ct., and d. in New Marlboro', Mass., 1830. Their dau. Maria, b. April 1, 1794; d. Feb. 15, 1854; m., Dec. 29, 1814, Jonathan Arnold, b. Oct. 29, 1792; d. at Sheffield, Mass., May 14, 1837. A son of Jonathan and Maria Emmons Arnold, m., Sept. 23, 1841, Ruth Jane Kellogg, and d. at Portland, Ore., Feb. 11, 1878. Anson F. K. Arnold is a merchant of Portland, Ore. Another son of Asaph was Samuel, a farmer, of New Canaan, Ct. Mr. Frederick Kellogg Arnold, b. at Sheffield, Mass., July 10, 1844 (a descendant on his mother's side of Gov. Bradford, of Massachusetts, and of Ann, dau. of Capt. John Prentis); m., Sept. 15, 1869, at Port-

land, Ore., Mary Nichols Tower, of Springfield, Vt., and had Eliot E., Oct. 9, 1871; Hosmer K., Oct. 14, 1873. (For further account of Frederick K. Arnold's ancestry from Valentine Prentice, of Roxbury, Mass., see F. K. Arnold's letter and record, Portland, Ore., 1876.)

17. JOHN⁴ PRENTIS, son of Valentine and Abigail; m. Elizabeth —, and d. in 1751. Children:

- I. THOMAS⁵, b. Jan. 11, 1746.
- II. ICHABOD⁵, bapt. March 30, 1748.*
- III. JOHN⁵, bapt. Jan. 20, 1751.

18. CHRISTOPHER⁴ PRENTIS, son of Valentine and Abigail; m., May 18, 1748, Betsey, dau. of Roger Terrill, Jr. She d. in 1805, and he m., 2d, Widow Betsey Root, and d. April 14, 1819, in Woodbury, Ct., or Bethlem, Ct. (per Charles B. Sheldon), ae. 93. She survived him several years. Children (who spell the name *Prentice*):

- I. MARY⁵, b. Oct. 26, 1748.
- II. AMAZIAH⁵, b. April 7, 1750. [25]
- III. SEBRIA⁵, bapt. April 5, 1752.
- IV. JOHN⁵, b. June 6, 1754. [26]
- V. ZACHARIAH⁵, b. Jan. 15, 1757; d. from a fall while plastering the Episcopal Church in Woodbury, Ct.
- VI. JOSIAH⁵, b. Nov. 8, 1758; d. Sept. 20, 1760.
- VII. JOSIAH⁵, b. Oct. 4, 1761; m. Sarah —, and had a son:
 - I. CURTISS, who was a practising physician in —, N. Y.

Also two daughters.

- VIII. ABIGAIL⁵, b. March 26, 1763.
- IX. PATIENCE⁵, bapt. Dec. 2, 1765.
- X. SHERMAN⁵, b. June 26, 1767. [27]
- XI. GIDEON⁵, bapt. July 2, 1769; went to New York to the "Whitestown Co."
- XII. SYBIL⁵, bapt. June, 1771.

19. SARAH⁵ PRENTIS, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah (Christophers); m., Dec. 18, 1763, *Capt. William Coit*, of New London, Ct. She d. in New York, May 18, 1813.

Capt. Coit graduated at Yale College in 1761. Was a seaman and prominent citizen, holding the office of selectman, and in 1774 was a member of the committee of correspondence. In 1775, early in the

* An Ichabod Prentice, head of a family, was in East Greenwich, R. I., in 1771 or 1774. The name of Prentice was extinct there in 1877. (History of Greenwich, R. I., in the Redwood Library, Newport, R. I., 1881.)

year, he raised a company of soldiers, and on the 25th of May they started for Boston, and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. After the battle he was transferred to the command of the schooner "Harrison," fitted out in Boston to cruise against the enemy. He claimed to have been "the first man in the United States to turn his Majesty's bunting upside down." In 1776 he commanded the "Oliver Cromwell," a twenty-gun ship, fitted out by the State of Connecticut. In 1781 he was taken prisoner and carried to New York. He d. in 1802. Children :

1. SARAH, b. April 26, 1764 ; m., 1st, a *Lillibridge*; 2d, *William Black*, of North Carolina.
2. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 10, 1765 ; d. unmarried.
3. ESTHER, b. Jan. 3, 1767 ; m., March, 1792, *Capt. Samuel Clapp*.
4. DANIEL, b. Aug. 6, 1768 ; d. at sea.
5. ANN, b. March 30, 1770 ; d. March 30, 1792, unmarried.
6. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 19, 1771.
7. ELIZABETH, m. *William Bocage*, and removed to North Carolina, and afterward to Alabama.
8. LEONIDAS, d. young.

20. JOHN⁵ PRENTIS, son of John and Sarah (Christophers) ; m., Dec. 25, 1766, Esther (b. 1751 ; d. 1839), dau. of Guy Richards, Esq., a merchant of New London. He d. Nov. 22, 1780,* ae. 34 (gravestone, New London), and his widow m., 2d, Oct. 29, 1792, Samuel B. Hempstead ; and m., 3d, William McLeary, of Morgantown, West Va., and removed to Belleville, Va. ; and was buried in Morgantown, West Va. The children of John and Esther Prentis were :

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| I. ELIZABETH ⁶ , b. 1768 ; d. 1850. | [28] |
| II. SALLY ⁶ , b. 1770. | [29] |
| III. MARY ⁶ , b. 1771. | [30] |
| IV. JOHN ⁶ , b. 1773. | [31] |
| V. NANCY ⁶ , b. about 1775. | [32] |
| VI. JONATHAN ⁶ , b. June 20, 1777. | [33] |
| VII. CATHERINE M. ⁶ , b. 1780. | [34] |
| VIII. HENRY LEONIDAS ⁶ , b. July 4, 1788, in New London.
(Major H. L. Prentis) | [35] |

21. STEPHEN⁵ PRENTIS (called Captain by Miss Caulkins), son of Stephen and Phebe ; m., May 31, 1750, Anna, dau. of Samuel Starr. He lived on the Bruen's Neck farm, and d. in 1799, ae. 71 ; his wife d. in 1798, ae. 69. Children :

* Will, Nov. 2, 1780 ; the original was burnt Sept. 6, 1781.

- I. LUCY⁶, b. April 16, 1751; d. unmarried, March 31, 1817.
- II. HANNAH⁶, b. Jan. 21, 1754; m., 1st, —; 2d, *Peter Badet*, and d. 1840.
- III. ELIZABETH⁶, b. June 9, 1756; m. — *Beebe*.
- IV. ANNA⁶, b. Jan. 21, 1759; m. — *Hatch*.
- V. PHEBE⁶, b. July 1, 1761; m., March 28, 1780, *Thomas Manchester*.
- VI. STEPHEN⁶, b. Oct. 16, 1763. [36]
- VII. DAVID⁶, b. Nov. 12, 1765; d. without issue.
- VIII. SAMUEL⁶, b. May 26, 1768; d. same year.
- IX. MARY⁶, b. July 15, 1769; m. — *Markham*.
- X. SARAH,⁶ b. March 2, 1774; m. *John A. Laurence*.

22. JOSEPH⁵ PRENTIS, a sea-captain, son of Joseph and Mercy; m., March, 1759, Margaret Comstock. Lived on the farm east side of the Lake's Pond estate, New London, Ct., the house being on the old road to Colchester. He removed to Butternuts, Ostego County, N. Y., with all his sons. He was killed in 1804 by the fall of a tree, in Plymouth, a few miles from Butternuts, and was interred in Butternuts. His widow lived to be upwards of ninety, with her son Daniel, in Sherburne, N. Y., a town near Butternuts. Children:

- I. THOMAS⁶, b. Jan. 19, 1760, in Montville, Ct. [37]
- II. JOSEPH⁶, b. Aug. 24, 1761–62 in New London, Ct.; settled in Plymouth, Chenango County, N. Y.; had a family, and d. Aug. 17, 1830, æ. 68; his dau. Anne was alive in 1882. [37a]
- III. SAMUEL⁶, b. Aug. 26, 1764. [38]
- IV. NATHANIEL⁶, b. Dec. 24, 1766. [39]
- V. JARED⁶, b. Sept. 12, 1769. [40]
- VI. DANIEL⁶, b. Dec. 17, 1772. [41]
- VII. MARTHA⁶, b. July 29, 1775; m. *Stephen Turner*, and lived in Oxford, N. Y.
- VIII. BENJAMIN⁶, b. Nov. 29, 1778. [42]

23. DR. JONATHAN⁵ PRENTIS,* son of Joseph and Mercy (Gilbert); m., April 8, 1772, at New London, Ct., Margaret (b. April 17, 1756), dau. of James and Grace (Edgecombe) Daniels,† of Groton,

* J. G. Prentiss, of La Crosse, Wis., calls Dr. Jonathan Prentis, Dr. Jothan Prentis.

† James Daniels, by wife Grace (Edgecombe) had one son, James, Jr., and daughters, Grace Ann, who m. Capt. Way of New Hampshire; Phœbe, and Sarah, who m. Stephen Prentiss, and Margaret, who m. Dr. Jonathan Prentiss [23]. (Per Wm. S. Holgate, of Defiance, Ohio, who spells his mother's name *Prentice*.)

Ct.; her mother, Grace Edgecombe, was a granddaughter of Lord Edgecombe, of Plymouth, the seat of "Mt. Edgecombe," and of Scotch descent. Mrs. Prentis d. Dec. 2, 1824. Jonathan Prentis was a physician, and removed to St. Albans, Vt., and d. there, April 3, 1833. He is described as "thick set, square, remarkably spry, and powerful. When seventy-six years old he could outjump the smartest young men of Milton, Vt. His descendants are noted for spryness. He was quick-tempered and persistent." Mrs. Prentis is described as a "shortish, plump, smart, neat, very industrious, very worthy, and genial person, of lively, pleasant wit, and always feeling well." Children:

- I. GILBERT⁶, b. Nov. 21, 1773; d. December, 1828, at Constable, N. Y., single.
- II. BENJAMIN F.⁶, b. July 29, 1774* or 1775. [43]
- III. JONATHAN⁶, b. Feb. 19, 1777; d. March 10, 1779, at Wilbraham, Mass.
- IV. "PEGGY" (MARGARET⁶), b. May 21, 1778; m. *Samuel Holgate*, and d. July, 1854, at Milton, Vt.; their son, Hardy, d.
- V. EDGECOMBE⁶, b. March 17, 1780. [44]
- VI. MERCY⁶, b. Jan. 10, 1782. [45]
- VII. JONATHAN⁶, b. Nov. 29, 1784. [46]
- VIII. SARAH⁶, b. Feb. 3 or 8, 1786. [47]
- IX. LUCY⁶, b. Jan. 24, 1788. [48]
- X. JOSEPH⁶, b. April 11, 1790, in Leinster, N. H. [49]
- XI. ELVIRA⁶, b. Oct. 1, 1792; d. in Defiance, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1868; m., about 1810, *Curtis Holgate*, of Milton, Vt., and had:
 1. WILLIAM.
 2. JEROME B., of Utica, N. Y., in 1882; single.
 3. JULIETTE, m. Henry C. Bouton; he died. Mrs. Bouton resides, in 1882, in Defiance, Ohio.
 4. WILLIAM C.,† of Defiance, Ohio, 1882.

* Miss Lucy Ashley's account to William C. Holgate.

† William C. Holgate (above), son of Curtis and Elvira (Prentis) Holgate, m. —; and had: 1, William Curtis, b. about 1857; resides on a stock farm, near Defiance, Ohio. He is married and has two young sons in 1882. 2, Fannie Maud, b. about 1858; m. — Harley, and has one son, b. about 1876, named Holgate Christian Harley. Mr. William C. Holgate furnished much information in his line. Since 1836 William C. Holgate has been president of the Merchants' National Bank in Defiance. He is also a merchant. "He came to Defiance, among other lawyers, when the place was almost a wilderness. The old brick court-house, yet standing, was the only public building, and was also used as a school-house and meeting-house by the

Mrs. Holgate and her dau., Mrs. Bouton, also live in Defiance, 1882.

XII. MARCUS D.⁶, b. Feb. 6, 1795; d. Oct. 31, 1813.

XIII. ANSON D.⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1797; d. Oct. 13, 1815.

24. VALENTINE⁵ PRENTIS, b. in Albany or Woodbury, Ct.; son of Joseph [15] and Abigail; m., in 1772, Sarah Bump, of Sandersfield, Ct. He was said to be a weaver and farmer. He served seven years as orderly sergeant in the Revolutionary war from Woodbury, Ct., having joined the army after the battle of Lexington, Mass., and until the army was discharged in New York. He removed to China, Me., as a farmer, in 1786, and d. there December, 1821, having been blind eight years previous to his death. He was the Revolutionary pensioner in 1818 mentioned in the first edition of this work. His widow d. June, 1824. He was taxed in the United States tax of 1798 for two hundred acres land in Harlem, Me. Children:

I. LUCINDA⁶, b. Feb. 23, 1774; m., Jan. 27, 1819, *Caleb Hanson*, of China, Me; she d. Dec. 19, 1866.

II. ABIEL⁶, b. Dec. 31, 1777; m. Mrs. Clarissa Chamberlin, and removed, when twenty-one years old, to Attica, N. Y., where he d., *sine prole*.

III. OZIAS⁶, b. Dec. 5, 1780. [50]

IV. ABIGAIL⁶, b. Nov. 2, 1783; m. *Samuel Gray*, of China, Me., and d. Nov. 9, 1838.

V. JESSE⁶, b. Sept. 22, 1785, in China, Me. [51]

VI. SAMUEL⁶, b. July 31, 1788, in China, Me. [52]

VII. PHILO⁶, b. Jan. 14, 1793, in China, Me. [53]

VIII. SARAH⁶, b. July 3, 1795; m. *Hiram Estes*, of Troy, Me., and d. November, 1830 or 1835.

IX. SYBIL⁶, b. April 26, 1797. [54]

25. AMAZIAH⁵ PRENTICE, son of Christopher and Betsey; m. Betsey Root. Children:

Presbyterian minister, Rev. E. R. Tucker. There were but four hundred or five hundred inhabitants (now six or seven thousand). It was the county seat of Williams County. Lately, a gathering was had of those pioneers associated with William C. Holgate, of those early times. After a visit to the old court-house and a chat of old times, a drive was had to see the present improvements of Defiance, and a good dinner at Judge Latty's. Among those present were Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the United States, Mr. Holgate, and other survivors of those early times, who took the evening train home." A biographical sketch of Curtis and William C. Holgate, by agents of the Western Biographical Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was published.

- I. COLONEL⁶, b. July 26, 1781.
- II. SLINER⁶, b. Feb. 8, 1783.
- III. WALKER⁶, b. Dec. 14, 1784 ; hotel keeper in —.
- IV. OLIVE⁶, b. — ; m., April 22, 1802, *Joseph Root*.
- V. SUSAN⁶, m. *Leman Munn*.
- VI. OLIVER⁶, went to Charleston, S. C., about 1820, as supposed.

26. JOHN⁵ PRENTICE, son of Christopher and Betsey ; m., Oct. 10, 1775, Martha Clemens (one account calls her Patty Clemance), who was b. June 10, 1755, and d. Dec. 4, 1820. He lived in Bethlehem, Ct. (formerly a part of Woodbury) ; was a shoemaker, and a pious, intelligent man. He d. Jan. 2, 1833. Children (per old Bible record owned by his granddaughter, Eliza A.) :

- I. GIDEON⁶, b. June 15, 1776 ; d. Dec. 24, 1837. [55]
- II. CHARLES⁶, b. Jan. 17, 1778 ; minister. [56]
- III. DRUSILLA⁶, b. Dec. 31, 1779 ; d. at Bethlehem, Ct., April 28, 1794.
- IV. BETSEY⁶, b. Sept. 10, 1782 ; d. at Bethlehem, Ct., Feb. 18, 1794.
- V. SALLY⁶, b. Aug. 9, 1786 ; d. at Bethlehem, Ct., Jan. 20, 1794.
- VI. ALMA⁶, b. Aug. 4, 1788 ; d. June 10, 1850, at Bethlehem, Ct.
- VII. DOTH⁶, b. Dec. 16, 1790 ; d. March 4, 1829, at Bethlehem, Ct.
- VIII. NABBY⁶, b. March 2, 1793 ; d. Oct. 4, 1795, at Bethlehem, Ct.
- IX. LUCY E.⁶, b. April 20, 1795 ; m. *C. B. Munson*, and d. at Delhi, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1874.
- X. JOHN HOMER⁶, b. March 19, 1797. [57]
- XI. HERMAN VIRGIL⁶, b. March 21, 1799. [58]

27. SHERMAN⁵ PRENTICE, son of Christopher and Betsey ; m., Jan. 18, 1786, Susan Richards. He lived in Woodbury, Ct., and d. July 15, 1829, his widow surviving him till March 19, 1837. Children :

- I. DAVID⁶, b. Sept. 7, 1787. [59]
- II. FRANCIS DRAKE⁶, b. Oct. 5, 1789 ; m. Caroline Hibbard. He is spoken of as very odd, droll, and smart, and a fine scholar. He d. Feb. 7, 1864. He made astronomic calculations and almanacs for fifty years ahead. His widow lives in New Britain, Ct. No children.
- III. LYDIA⁶, b. Dec. 27, 1791 ; d. March 11, 1793.
- IV. LYDIA⁶, b. April 28, 1794 ; an invalid for many years. Resided with her brother Edwin E., at the old homestead in Bethlehem, Ct., and d. May 21, 1845.

V. An infant, b. Sept. 20, 1796 ; d. same day.

VI. SALLY⁶, b. Feb. 19, 1798 ; m. *Harlow Judson*, 1825, and d. June 1, 1867. Children :

1. ALBERT, m. Margaret Tyron, and lives in New Haven, Ct., with a large family.

2. SUSAN, m. Burr Calhoun, of Washington, Ct., and has one son, George.

3. ELIZA, m. Abel Calhoun, brother of Burr, and had one child, Mary, who d. at the age of twelve, happy and without fear.

VII. AMY⁶, b. Jan. 5, 1800 ; d. same month.

VIII. DANIEL S.⁶, } twins, b. July 23, 1802 ; [60]

IX. DIUNER⁶, } b. July 23, 1802 ; d. same year.

X. EDWIN E.⁶, b. July 26, 1806. Mr. Prentiss is very intelligent, a worthy member of the Congregational Church. Resides in Bethlehem, Ct., near Woodbury, on his father's place ; single. He furnished valuable records.

28. ELIZABETH⁶ PRENTIS, dau. of John and Esther ; m., 1st, in 1785, *John Hallam* ; and 2d, *George Chapman*, of New London. Her children were :

1. NICHOLAS, b. 1789 ; d. 1790.

2. ABBY H., m. Thomas J. Chew, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had : 1st, J. Lawrence. 2d, Elizabeth H. 3d, A. Hortense. 4th, Mary H. 5th, Lucy C.

3. ELIZA A., m. Edward A. Ball.

4. MARY F., d. single.

By second husband :

5. GEORGE P., d. single.

29. SALLY⁶ PRENTIS, dau. of John and Esther ; m., in 1788, *Daniel Henshaw*, of Middletown or Newport, R. I., father of Bishop Henshaw, who d. July, 1852, in Providence, R. I. Children :

1. SARAH H., m. Charles H. Richards,* of Brooklyn, N. Y.

2. JOHN P. K., D. D., bishop of Rhode Island ; m. Mary Gorham, and had eleven children : 1st, John. 2d, Alexander G. V. G., d. ——. 3d, William. 4th, Mary, m. Geo. C. Nightingale, of Providence, R. I. 5th, Rev. Daniel. 6th, Charles H. 7th, Richmond. And four more, who d. young.

3. JULIA ANN, m. Rev. John J. Robertson, formerly a missionary

* Mrs. Richards has a cabinet likeness of her mother, by her son-in-law Huntington, and a miniature of her grandmother, Sarah (Christophers) Prentiss (per note, first edition).

to Greece. Their children were: 1st, Eliza. 2d, Julia M., m. Tal-mage Collins, of Illinois. 3d, Margaret S. 4th, John A. 5th, Mary C. 6th, Francis H. 7th, Charlotte G.

4. ELIZABETH H., m., 1st, James K. Platt; 2d, Jedediah Bush-nell, of Middlebury, Vt.

5. MARY C., m. Rev. Alfred L. Baury, of Newton, Mass. Chil-dren: 1st, Mary, m. — Otis. 2d, Catherine, m. Dr. Jackson, United States navy. 3d, Elizabeth. 4th, Caroline H. 5th, Alfred L. 6th, Frederick.

6. EMELINE, m. Daniel Whitney, of Green Bay, Wis. Children: 1st, Daniel H. 2d, Joshua. 3d, William B. 4th, Harriet N. And three sons, d. young.

7. MARGARET S., m. Chauncey W. Fitch, of Ohio. Children: 1st, Julian. 2d, Charles H. 3d, Frances H. 4th, James.

8. FRANCIS A., m. Rev. Truman M. Post, of St. Louis, Mo. Children: 1st, Francis H. 2d, Truman A. 3d, Henry McC. 4th, Catherine H. 5th, Clara H. 6th, Hayward M.

9. CHARLES HENRY, lives in Ohio; single.

10. HARRIET H., m. Henry B. McClure; one child, Elizabeth P.

30. MARY⁶ PRENTIS, dau. of John and Esther; m., in 1789, *Samuel Allen*, of Marietta, Ohio, son of Jason Allen, of Montville, Ct.; removed to Virginia; next to Marietta, Ohio. She d. in 1823. Children:

1. LYDIA, m., 1st, John Bartlett; 2d, Benjamin Belcher, and had: 1st, Mary. 2d, Rebecca A.

2. WILLIAM D., m. and had: 1st, Mary. 2d, John Guy.

3. JASON.

4. GUY R. C., m. Delia M. Lowry. Children: 1st, Mary M. 2d, Eliza B. 3d, Guy R. C.

5. MARY A., m. Frederick A. Deering; one child, Eliza.

31. JOHN⁶ PRENTIS, son of John and Esther; m, Nov. 1, 1795, Eunice Frink, b. 1774, dau. of David Frink. Early in life he fol-lowed the sea; made several voyages to the West Indies; retiring from that, he removed to Franklin, Ct., as a farmer, till 1822, when he returned to New London; was captain of a company of State militia, and was in several battles of the war of 1812. He d. March 11, 1832, ae. 59. His wife was b. 1774; d. Dec. 4, 1854, ae. 81. Children:

I. JOHN ADAM⁷, b. June 16, 1796; d. at Cheraw, N. C., Aug. 25, 1822, single.

II. MARY AVERY⁷, b. Sept. 5, 1797; m. *C. F. Daniels*, Dec. 30, 1821.

- III. DAVID F.⁷, b. Sept. 23, 1799; d. at St. Pierre, Nov. 13, 1816; single.
- IV. SARAH ANN⁷, b. Aug. 21, 1801; m. *William F. Brainerd*, March 13, 1832, of New London, Ct., and had:
1. LUCRETIA, m. Robert Coit, Jr., of New London.
 2. SARAH P.
 3. MARY D.
 4. JOHN, d. —.
- V. FRANCES⁷, b. May 7, 1803; d. Dec. 11, 1869, æ. 66.
- VI. CAROLINE BULKLEY⁷, b. June 24, 1805; m., Sept. 7, 1823, *John Danforth*, of New London. She d. Aug. 20, 1824.
- VII. WILLIAM⁷, b. April 14, 1807; d. April 1, 1847; a printer by profession.
- VIII. ADAM FRINK⁷, b. in Franklin, Ct., May 23, 1809. [61]
- IX. CHARLES⁷, b. May 3, 1811. "Capt. Charles Prentis was b. in Franklin, Ct., May 3, 1811, and has had an eventful life. Receiving a common-school education, he took to the sea and spent twenty years in whale fishing and trading voyages, once going around the globe. Since that he has been a New London shipping master. In addition to representing the town one year, he has been several times a member of the common council, and is at present first alderman and chairman of the finance committee. In 1863 Capt. Prentis was in England, and it was his fortune to render his country a signal service. With Yankee shrewdness and courage he contrived to gain admission to the shipyard of the Lairds, at Birkenhead, where he made an inspection, with the eye of a seaman, of the two rebel rams, almost ready for sea. With the information thus acquired, he hurried to the United States consul at Liverpool, Mr. Dudley, and gave facts on which was based a remonstrance to the British government which resulted in orders to stop the rams. How much of life and property were saved by the boldness and address of Capt. Prentis can only be surmised by recalling the history of the 'Alabama' and the 'Shenandoah.' Capt. Prentis is a Republican; and if his clear judgment and patriotic instincts are followed, the party will not go far astray." — *Hartford Evening Post*, May 5, 1875.
- X. EDWARD⁷, b. May 10, 1813. [62]
- XI. ANDREW JACKSON⁷, b. April 27, 1815; d. April 2, 1852, single.

32. NANCY⁶ PRENTIS, dau. of John and Esther ; m., 1801, *Charles W. Goodrich*, of New Orleans, La. She d. in 1859. Children :

1. WILLIAM McL., m. Cornelia Griswold, and had : 1st, Catherine L. 2d, William P. 3d, Cornelia. 4th, Charles. 5th, Anna.

2. HARRIET, m. Edward McGee, of South Hadley, and had : 1st, Charles G. 2d, Micajah.

3. CHARLOTTE, d. unmarried.

4. CATHERINE P., m. Frederick R. Southmayd, of New Orleans, and had : 1st, Charles G. 2d, Rebecca B. 3d, Frederick R. 4th, Catherine.

5. MARY C.

6. CHARLES, a minister ; m. and lives South.

33. JONATHAN⁶ PRENTIS, son of John and Esther ; m., in Virginia, Margaret Hartshorne, niece of Mr. McClary, his mother's third husband. Residence, Morgantown, W. Va., where he died April 8, 1856, and his wife two years before him in 1854. He removed first to Belleville, afterwards to Morgantown. He visited New London, July, 1853. He and his mother Esther were both buried in Morgantown, W. Va. Children :

I. JANE I.⁷, m. *Thomas Martin*, and had :

1. ELIZA.

2. JAMES P.

3. ANNA.

II. ANN ELIZA⁷.

34. CATHERINE M.⁶ PRENTIS, dau. of John and Esther ; m., Oct. 25, 1806, *John Robertson*, of New York, who was born in 1759, and died 1838. She d. the year before. Gen. Benjamin Mayberry Prentiss, in a letter of Dec. 22, 1875, says " his father's sister Catherine m. a Mr. Chapman." Children :

1. WILLIAM, d. single.

2. CATHERINE M. T. ; m. Stiles Curtis, of New York, and had : 1st, Ann G. 2d, John R. 3d, Albert A. 4th, Mary R. 5th, Thomas S. 6th, Henrietta. 7th, Catherine C.

3. ARTHUR, d. single.

4. ALBERT P., d. single.

5. MARY H., m. Gardner Spring, Esq., of New York, and had : 1st, Mary. 2d, Gardner.

35. HENRY LEONIDAS⁶ PRENTIS, son of John and Esther (Richards) Prentis, of New London, Ct. ; m. Rebecca Mayberry. Mr.

Prentiss removed to Belleville,* W. Va., upon the Ohio River, at eight years of age with his widowed grandmother, from New London Ct., in 1796 (per Gen. B. M. Prentiss's letter from Cairo, Ill., June 21, 1861, to E. C. Prentiss). "Major Henry L. Prentiss was murdered in Quincy, Ill., Dec. 24, 1849. Austin West was arrested as the perpetrator" (Boston *Journal*, Jan. 12, 1850). Children:

- I. MARY⁷, m. *D. H. Goodno*.
- II. AURELIA⁷, m. *William P. Adair*.
- III. BENJAMIN MAYBERRY⁷, b. Nov. 23, 1819, in Belleville, Wood County, W. Va. (Brigadier-general in the late war.) [63]
- IV. LUCY⁷; m. *A. E. Bowles*.
- V. HENRY CLAY⁷, who, with Benjamin Mayberry, were the only ones of the family alive in 1875.

36. STEPHEN⁶ PRENTIS, son of Stephen and Anna; m., April 8, 1783, Abigail Slater. He resided on the Lake's Pond estate, New London, and was a sea-captain. He died in 1853, ae. 90, and his wife in 1833, ae. 61. They are buried in Waterford burial-ground. Children, all of whom are deceased:

- I. SAMUEL⁷, b. April 25, 1784; died at sea at age of 21.
- II. REBECCA⁷, b. Dec. 21, 1785; d. in 1851, ae. 66.
- III. LODOVICK⁷, b. Nov. 7, 1787. He was a sea-captain; m., in 1815, Miss Eliza Stockwell, and d. at sea in 1828. His son James d. same year, near Canton, ae. 16. He had another son, who d. at sea, when young; and two daus., one d. and one now living in Canada.
- IV. HARRIET⁷, b. Oct. 3, 1789; d. in 1859, ae. 70.
- V. THOMAS⁷, b. Dec. 7, 1791. [64]
- VI. LUCY⁷, b. Dec. 25, 1793; m., 1817, *Henry Brown*; d. 1827, ae. 34.
- VII. JOSEPH⁷, b. Feb. 17, 1796; killed in 1804, by upsetting of a cart.
- VIII. DANIEL⁷, b. May 27, 1798. [65]
- IX. STEPHEN⁷, b. Dec. 20, 1805. [66]
- X. BENJAMIN⁷, b. Jan. 30, 1807. [67]
- XI. MARY ANN⁷, b. May 28, 1800; d. 1830, ae. 30.
- XII. CHARLOTTE⁷, b. May 23, 1802; d. 1862, ae. 60.
- XIII. ABBY⁷, b. April 20, 1809; d. 1875, ae. 66.

37. THOMAS⁶ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Margaret; m., 1st, at Weathersfield, Vt., Nov. 11, 1784, Mary Spencer, who was b. Dec. 31,

* Belleville, W. Va., is on the Ohio River in Wood County, and Morgantown, W. Va., is on the Monongahela River, 150 miles from Belleville.

1766, and d. May 29, 1817; m., 2d, Sept. 10, 1818, Susanna White. Was one of the first settlers of Weathersfield, Windsor County, Vt., where he d. in 1841. In 1791 there were over seventy cases of small-pox in Weathersfield. Thompson's "Gazetteer of Vermont" mentions Mr. Prentis as prominent among those "who sacrificed their time and money, and were indefatigable in ameliorating the suffering of their neighbors" at that time. He served in the Revolutionary war, and had a pension in 1840, then ae. 81. Children:

- I. THOMAS⁷, b. July 9, 1785. [68]
- II. JOSEPH⁷, b. June 15, 1787. Graduated at Dartmouth College, and went to California.
- III. MARTHA⁷, b. June 22, 1789; m. *Dr. Moses Cobb*, of Michigan.
- IV. MARY⁷, b. Dec. 31, 1791; m. *A. Brown*, and resides in Waitsfield, Vt.
- V. PARSONS⁷, b. March 29, 1794; settled in Canada, and d. single.
- VI. DANIEL⁷, b. Jan. 31, 1796. [69]
- VII. ELIZABETH⁷, b. April 27, 1798. [70]
- VIII. LUCIUS⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1800; m. and lived at Independence, Ohio; d. leaving wife and one child.
- IX. LUCIA⁷, b. March 31, 1804; m. *Barnabas Deane*, of Waitsfield, Vt., and d. in 1844.
- X. LYMAN⁷, b. May 13, 1806. [71]
- XI. STEPHEN⁷, b. March 20, 1808. [72]

37a. JOSEPH⁶ PRENTIS, farmer; son of Joseph and Margaret; b. in New London, Ct., Aug. 24, 1761-62. He sold his farm in Butter-nuts, Otsego County, N. Y., and removed to Plymouth, Chenango County, N. Y.; m. Rachel Gilbert, Jan. 28, 1810, who was b. in Goshen, Ct., April 4, 1780. Children:

- I. RACHEL⁷, b. Aug. 19, 1810, in Plymouth, N. Y.; m. *Hiram Robbins*, farmer, of Otselic, Chenango County, N. Y. No children.
- II. JANE⁷, b. in Plymouth, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1811; m., Nov. 16, 1833, *Benjamin Fowler*, of Michigan. Had a dau.:
1. MARY JANE, b. Nov. 3, 1834.
- III. ANNA⁷, b. Aug. 26, 1813, in Plymouth; single; was in Smyrna, N. Y., in 1877 and in 1882.
- IV. JACOB MORRIS⁷, b. June 25, 1815, in Plymouth; m., Sept. 22, 1842, *Clarissa Johnson*. Children:
I. SARAH ANN⁸.
II. ESTHER JANE⁸, who d. at eight years of age.

- V. TRUEMAN SHEPHERD⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1818, in Plymouth; m Elizabeth Strawbridge, Nov. 20, 1850. Has five children living. Children:

- I. JAMES⁸.
- II. JOHN⁸.
- III. WILLIAM⁸.
- IV. MARCUS⁸.
- V. ANNA AMELIA⁸.
- VI. MARY CATHENA⁸, m. Feb. 22, 1872.

The information above is from Anna Prentiss's letter, Smyrna, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1877. She spells the name Prentiss.

38. SAMUEL⁶ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Margaret; m., in 1796, Grace, dau. of Thomas Turner, and settled in 1829 at Plymouth, Chenango County, N. Y., where he was a farmer, trader in horses, and stock dealer. He and his family afterwards removed to Monroeville, near Sandusky, Ohio, where he d. Dec. 26, 1854, ae. 90. "Mrs. Grace Prentis was born in Chesterfield, near New London, Ct., March 29, 1766, and d. from a fall at the residence of her son, Turner Prentis, Nov. 4, 1867, at the great age of 101 years 7 months 7 days, in possession of all her faculties and memory, recalling easily all the scenes and hardships of the Revolutionary war." (See Monroeville *Journal*, Nov. 15, 1867.) Children:

- I. JONATHAN⁷, b. Aug. 21, 1796. [73]
- II. TURNER⁷, b. Aug. 2, 1800; m. 1st, — — —; she was accidentally drowned in a pond. He m., 2d, Aug. 14, 1862, Miss Sarah Thresa Sheffield, b. May 6, 1828. He d. in Monroeville, Ohio, May 8, 1867; his widow resides in Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio. Children, by first wife: [74]

- I. MARY JANET⁸, m. *J. Milton Sloane*, of Virginia.

By wife Sarah:

- II. EDWARD SHEFFIELD⁸, b. Oct. 3, 1867.

Turner Prentis (above), son of Samuel and Grace, was a farmer, in Lyme, Ohio. His 2d wife, Sarah, was of Sheffield. He was b. in Chesterfield, Ct., where Mr. Prentis m. her. The writer of the Norwich, Ct., records says, "Jonathan and Turner and Samuel and Thomas Prentis, and the father, Samuel Prentis, came back to the old homestead several times on horseback; he and sons travelling much about the country, dealing in mules and horses. The family are all respectable, stout, light-haired, enterprising, and reserved, like the Turners."

III. SAMUEL⁷, b. Nov. 20, 1805, in Montville, Ct.

IV. THOMAS⁷, b. June 12, 1808.

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V. GRACE⁷, b. —; d. unmarried, Dec. 24, 1853.

39. NATHANIEL⁶ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Margaret; m. and lived in Chenango County, N. Y. His death was caused by a fall while building a mill. His widow m., 2d, Col. Mantor, sheriff of Chenango County. Children:

I. NATHANIEL⁷, b. —. A noted architect and builder, living in Rochester, N. Y. The State House in Milwaukee, Wis., and public buildings in Madison and St. Paul, were built under his supervision. He d. by choking while eating. Left no family.

II. JOSEPH⁷, b. —. Settled in Canada, and d. there.

III. MARIA⁷, b. —; m. *John Harris*, of Syracuse, N. Y., and went to Unadilla, N. Y., and d. in New Berlin, N. Y., from exertion of hastening to save a child which was drowning.

40 JARED⁷ PRENTICE, son of Joseph and Margaret; m. Mary Douglas, and settled, about 1790, on a farm in Butternuts, Otsego County, N. Y., a town adjoining Plymouth. He died there in 1834; his widow survived him, and d. in 1842. Children:

I. MARY⁷, m. *Nathaniel B. Bennett*, and in 1876 had three children surviving them, viz.:

1. JOEL BARLOW, a lawyer, of Rochester, N. Y.; m. —, and whose dau. Mary m. Charles D. Kerr, a lawyer of St. Paul, Minn., and Florence, who is single. He had one son and one daughter.

2. SAMUEL, d. unmarried.

3. NATHAN SMITH, is m. and has no children; his whereabouts, in 1882, are unknown.

4. JAMES RUSSELL, b. in Butternuts, N. Y., 1832, the youngest of the family, and probably the only survivor in 1882. He m. Mary Louisa Twick (b. in Canada), in Toronto, Dec. 18, 1855. He is a merchant and went, in 1862, to St. Cloud; had two children: 1st, James R., Jr., a lawyer in St. Cloud, b. Oct. 5, 1856, in Brooklyn, N. Y. 2d, Minnie A. Bennett, b. in Superior City, Wis., April 4, 1858.

II. SARAH⁷, m. *Daniel White*, of Butternuts, N. Y.; had one daughter:

1. ANNIE, who is the wife of George W. Lillie, and

was living at Butternuts in 1876 and 1882, and had: 1st, Frederic K. 2d, Daniel. 3d, George. 4th, Eddie. 5th, Charles. 6th, Florence.

III. BETSEY⁷, d. in Oxford, N. Y., unmarried.

IV. DOUGLAS⁷, b. in 1799, and resided in Kingston, Canada, where he d. unmarried in 1862. He was vice-president of the Commercial Bank of Canada.

V. SAMUEL⁷, b. —; d. unmarried, in the extreme Northwest.

VI. JARED⁷, a farmer; m. and lived at Fountain Green, Ill. He and his wife both dead. He d. in 1856, ae. 50; his brothers and sisters were his heirs.

VII. RUSSELL⁷, b. —; m. a niece of Henry Wells, and d. July 3, ae. 42, from injuries received in the great St. Louis fire, May 17, 1849. His wife and one son d. before him. His brothers and sisters were his heirs.

VIII. GUY RICHARDS⁷, b. 1809; m., in New York, 1865, Lucretia Houghton Prentis, dau. of Charles William and Caroline Prentis, b. Oct. 5, 1839. (See No. 125 of the first Newton Branch.) She was a granddaughter of Hon. Samuel Prentiss, of Montpelier, Vt. Mr. Prentis was of the mercantile firm of Gilbert, Prentis & Tuttle, in New York. Mr. Prentis was formerly a merchant in Dundas and Hamilton, Canada; afterwards one in New York. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., March, 1876 or 1877, and his wife d. in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1880. No children.

IX. ESTHER⁷, twin sister of Guy Richards Prentis; m. *Dr. Richard Field Stevens*, of Syracuse, N. Y., son of Hezekiah Whittlesey Stevens, by his wife Lois Field Stevens, of Pompey, Onondagua County, N. Y. Mrs. Stevens d. in 1872, leaving one daughter, Jennie P., the youngest of four. Children:

1. CHARLES P., died in infancy.

2. A daughter, died in infancy.

3. Another daughter.

4. JENNIE P., the youngest; m. *Dr. Elder*, of Syracuse, N. Y., and has a family.

41. DANIEL⁶ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Margaret; m., in January, 1804, Betsey, dau. of Dea. Jared Comstock, of Montville, Ct. She d. June 17, 1806, and he m., 2d, Dec. 3, 1806, Margaret, dau. of Samuel Bradford, of Montville, Ct. She was a descendant in the fifth generation of William Bradford of the "Mayflower"; she d. Feb. 1, 1872, ae. 92. In 1792 Mr. Prentis removed to Otsego County, N. Y., then but very thinly settled. Here he was a dealer

in lands and a surveyor. In 1803 he bought a farm in Plymouth, N. Y., and settled there. He was an extensive farmer for that early day, and also kept a public house. He was a prominent business man, and held various public offices. The township of Smyrna, N. Y., was plotted out and surveyed by him, and here he selected a site and built mills, having sold his farm in Plymouth. In 1827 he sold his mills and bought a farm in Sherburne, N. Y., where he d. Aug. 3, 1846. Children by wife Betsey:

I. BETSEY COMSTOCK⁷, b. Oct. 31, 1844. [76]

II. NANCY⁷, b. April 4, 1806; d. April 10, 1806.

Children by wife Margaret:

III. MARGARET⁷, b. Jan. 31, 1808; d. Nov. 16, 1848, unmarried.

IV. SAMUEL BRADFORD⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1809. He was second mate of a whale ship, and d. single, July 13, 1850, near the island of Zanzibar. He was a good navigator and was master of several languages. The following was written in the ship's journal: "This day, July 13, 1850, closed the earthly career of Samuel B. Prentis. He was a man respected and beloved by all of his shipmates, and regretted when death had swept him from our little community. In the stillness of night, and the ocean's solitude, his spirit winged its way to the bosom of Him who died that all might live."

V. DANIEL GILBERT⁷, b. Sept. 6, 1811. [77]

VI. THOMAS⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1813; d. Sept. 6, 1815.

VII. MARY E.⁷, b. April 23, 1816. [78]

VIII. JULIA A.⁷, b. May 17, 1818; d. March 17, 1819.

IX. HARRIET B.⁷, b. May 19, 1820; d. Jan. 19, 1840.

X. SARAH E.⁷, b. Dec. 25, 1822. [79]

42. BENJAMIN⁶ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Margaret; m. Sally Arnold, of East Haddam, Ct., September, 1806. They moved in December of the same year to Plymouth, Chenango County, N. Y. He d. July 27, 1845, ae. 66, at Kishwaukie (now called New Milford), Winnebago County, Ill., where his son John lives. Mrs. Sally A. Prentis d. September, 1845, ae. 60. Children:

I. MARGARET⁷, b. September, 1807; m. *Peter Fake*, of Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y., and are both dead. Children:

1. AUGUSTUS, lives in Clinton, N. Y.

2. EDWARD, lives in Clinton, N. Y.

3. CHARLES, lives in Worthington, Minn.

4. MARTHA,* m. Henry Bristol, who is dead.

* Mrs. Martha Bristol resides, 1882, in Clinton, N. Y.

5. MARGARET, m. — Orr, who d. near Pittsburg, Pa.
6. SARAH, m. Rev. Charles KNOX.
7. MARY, m. Right Rev. William McLaren, of Chicago, bishop of Illinois.*
- II. MARY⁷, twin with Margaret, b. September, 1807; m. *Mr. Austin*.
- III. SARAH⁷, b. —; m. *Sebastian Wagor*, of California. A dau. :
 1. MARY, m. — Fuller; lives at Wheaton, Dupage County, Ill.
- IV. MARTHA⁷, b. —; m. *Mr. Clark*.
- V. JOSEPH⁷, b. —; was one of the first settlers of Winnebago County, and d. about 1840.
- VI. JOHN⁷, b. —; m., 1st, Anna McCammon, Jan. 18, 1848; and m., 2d, Oct. 3, 1857, Adeline Banks. He resides in New Milford, Winnebago County, Ill., 1882.
Children, by Anna :
 - I. JOSEPH⁸, b. June 10, 1849.
 - II. WILLIAM⁸, b. Feb. 5, 1851.
By Adeline :
 - III. MARY M.⁸, b. Aug. 31, 1858.
 - IV. FRANKIE E.⁸, b. March 29, 1860.
 - V. ORVILLE I.⁸, b. April 18, 1862.
 - VI. BENJAMIN F.⁸, b. Feb. 26, 1864.
 - VII. WARD L.⁸, b. May 9, 1866.
 - VIII. SARAH F.⁸, b. Aug. 29, 1868.
 - IX. ADDIE A.⁸, b. Nov. 1, 1870.
 - X. MAGGIE E.⁸, b. Sept. 12, 1872.
 - XI. JOHN C.⁸, b. May 8, 1875.
 - XII. ALTA⁸, b. Dec. 1, 1878.
- VII. THEODOSIA⁷, b. —; d. in infancy.
- VIII. HENRY⁷, b. —; d. in infancy.
- IX. ISABELLA⁷, b. —; d. in infancy.

43. BENJAMIN F.⁶ PRENTIS, son of Dr. Jonathan and Margaret; m., at Whitehall, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1801, Eliza or Elizabeth Warren Chase, formerly of Boston; she was b. May 10, 1780. Mr. Prentis was a lawyer in Richmond, Va., where he d. March, 1817. He owned a plantation near Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Prentis resided in Medina, Ohio, in 1882. Children :

- I. Son, d. in infancy.

* Mr. McLaren's title is Right Rev. Bishop McLaren, bishop of Illinois.

II. Another son, d. in infancy.

III. AMERICA FRANCES ARABELLA⁷, b. April 17, 1804; m., November, 1830, *Judah Throop Ainsworth*, from and in Milton, Vt. He moved to Medina, Ohio, in 1840, and she d. there, a widow, July 2, 1880 or 1881, and left five children:

1. FRANCES LETITIA, b. *ante* 1834; d. young.

2. JUDAH THROOP, b. Sept. 23, 1836, of 310 Franklin Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1882.

3. DANIEL PRENTICE, b. Jan. 26, 1838, of Newton, Kan.

4. AVERY H, b. May 11, 1846; m., at Pleasant Hill, Mo., Hattie M. Ainsworth, January, 1873; she had: 1st, Ethel, who d. at three years. 2d, Bruce, b. June, 1876. 3d, Charles, b. June 9, 1878. 4th, Estelle Ruth, b. December, 1881. Avery H. A., who lives in Lauretta, Pawnee County, Kan.

5. LUCIA, b. in Milton, Vt. (April 20, 1833); m. E. L. Selkirk, of Medina, Ohio, and had one son, who d. *ae.* 11 years; and a child, b. April 13, d. April 29.

6. ARABELLA, b. May 8, 1843; m. Marcus Ferris, of Medina, Ohio, April 8, 1868; d. May 5, 1869.

IV. JOSEPH GILBERT⁷, b. April 8, 1807, in New York. [80]

V. LUCY LETITIA⁷, d. young.

VI. RUTH⁷, b. Dec. 13, 1840; m. an Armstrong, of Ackron, Ohio, and had:

1. HENRY A., b. Oct. 28, 1862.

2. ALLEN THROOP, b. Nov. 22, 1871.

3. ARABELLA, b. Feb. 12, 1875.

4. DANIEL P., m., Oct. 8, 1864, Charlotte Adelaide Reilley, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and had: 1st, Henry, b. 1865. 2d, Judah Throop, b. 1868. 3d, Sarah Blanche, b. 1871.

44. EDGECOMBE⁶ PRENTICE, son of Dr. Jonathan and Margaret; m. Sarah Nichols, and resided in Medina, Ohio, where he d. July 18, 1865. Mrs. Prentice d. there about April, 1848. One child:

I. SARAH ANN WAY⁷, b. —; m. *William Assaire*, June 24, 1852, of Medina, Ohio, and had:

1. CLARENCE EDGECOMBE, b. July 1, 1853; d. Aug. 18, 1856.

2. ADDIS VICTOR, b. Dec. 25, 1855; "graduated, 1882, at Stuttgart, in Germany, as a pianist of distinguished talents, at the age of twenty-six, and likely to be heard of in the musical world."

The Bible of Mr. Edgecombe Prentice, with a family record, and also many records of the Edgecombe families, and with four coats of arms of the Prentice and Edgecombe families, were burned in the great fire in Medina. He spelled the name *Prentice*.

45. MERCY⁶ PRENTIS, dau. of Dr. Jonathan and Margaret, m., Sept. 13, 1801, *Elijah Learnard* or *Larned*, of Burlington, Vt.; he d. July 19, 1844; and she d. June 27, 1860; and had:

1. MARGARET, b. April 13, 1802; m., July 10, 1825, Rufus P. Tibbets, of Burlington, Vt.

2. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 8, 1804; m. Mary Mitchel; resides in Flowerdale, Neb.

3. LUCY, b. June 18, 1806; m., May 16, 1830, Heman A. Evarts; both deceased.

4. MARY or MERCY ALMIRA, b. June 7, 1808; m., Sept. 1, 1830, Le Roy Blinn, who d. Feb. 3, 1859; she lives at Burlington, Vt., and had: 1st, Sarah, b. June 5, 1831. 2d, Le Roy, Jr., b. June 1, 1832. 3d, Jane M., b. April 6, 1835. 4th, Harriet A., b. Jan. 4, 1837; d. Aug. 12, 1839. 5th, George, b. Jan. 24, 1841; d. April 5, 1841. 6th, Rossie E., b. Feb. 22, 1845. 7th, Oliver L., b. Dec. 27, 1846. 8th, Ella A., b. June 19, 1849. 9th, Parkman, b. Jan. 28, 1852; d. 1853.

5. MARY, b. Sept. 10, 1810; m., Oct. 6, 1836, John Mitchell.

6. HARRIET, b. April 5, 1814; m., July 9, 1841, William H. True, of Trenton, Miss.

7. EUNICE, b. Jan. 14, 1816.

8. CHARLES, b. April, 1818; deceased.

9. HENRY, b. Aug. 27, 1822; m., Feb. 17, 1850, Phebe Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. Larnard both d. at Burlington, Vt.

46. JONATHAN⁶ PRENTIS, son of Dr. Jonathan and Margaret; m. Hannah Sparhawk. He d. in Milton, Vt. Children, who spell *Prentiss*:

I. PASKAL⁷, lives in Canada.

II. BENJAMIN F.⁷. [81]

III. JONATHAN⁷, single; was overseer of his uncle Benjamin Prentis's plantation, near Wheeling, W. Va.; has not been heard from since the Rebellion, and is supposed to have d. in the service.

IV. NOAH SPARHAWK⁷, b. —, in Vermont. [82]

V. ANSON⁷, b. —. [83]

VI. SARAH⁷, b. at Madison, Wis., "many years since"; m. a *Tiffany*; a son, Guy, lives at Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pa.

VII. JOSEPH⁷, b. —; resides at Halleck, Peoria County, Ill.
Farmer. [84]

47. SARAH⁶ PRENTIS, dau. of Dr. Jonathan and Margaret; m., Dec. 4, 1804, *Judge Heman Allen*, of Burlington, Vt., and had:

1. HEMAN, b. Sept. 21, 1805; d. Nov. 16, 1820.

2. LUCIUS, b. March 29, 1807; d. March 31, 1826, single.

3. GEORGE, b. Dec. 17, 1808; d. May 29, 1876, at Philadelphia; m., in Boston, Mass., July 7, 1831, Miss Mary Hancock Withington. He was liberally educated, studied law and divinity, and was an Episcopal clergyman many years, until his decease, and was professor of Greek and English literature in the University of Pennsylvania.

4. SARAH, b. Aug. 13, 1810; d. April 14, 1873; m., May 21, 1834, Rev. John K. Converse, of Burlington, Vt.

5. A dau., b. Jan. 12, 1813; d. Feb. 9, 1813.

6. CHARLES PRENTIS, b. Jan. 5, 1814; m., 1st, June 23, 1840, Miss Maria A., dau. of Col. James Sawyer, of Revolutionary memory; she d. Oct. 16, 1845, at Burlington, Vt.; m., 2d, Oct. 5, 1848, Miss Mary A. Curtis, resident of Port Kent, N. Y.; and had: 1st, Sarah Maria, b. May 20, 1842; d. July 26, 1842. 2d, Charles II., b. Sept. 3, 1844; d. July 7, 1845. 3d, Kate C., b. July 27, 1849; m., Dec. 9, 1874, Frank M. Juggèr, of Burlington, Iowa. 4th, Julia M., b. Jan. 27, 1851; m., Sept. 5, 1872, Donald W. Ross, of Montreal, Canada. 5th, Charles II., b. Aug. 8, 1852; d. Aug. 23, 1853. 6th, George L., b. Nov. 23, 1854; d. Aug. 11, 1876. 7th, Mary A., b. April 15, 1846; d. Aug. 2, 1857. 8th, James W., b. Jan. 4, 1858; d. Sept. 27, 1864. 9th, Edward P., b. Dec. 4, 1860; d. May 2, 1870.

7. JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. Jan. 17, 1819; d. March 15, 1861.

8. JULIA, b. March 18, 1821; d. Aug. 25, 1832.

9. JAMES HEMAN, b. July 4, 1824; d. Sept. 18, 1875, at Prescott, Canada; m., Jan. 4, 1849, Miss Jane A. Merry.

Mrs. Allen d. at Burlington, Vt. The children are dead, except Charles and George.

48. LUCY⁶ PRENTIS, dau. of Dr. Jonathan and Margaret; m., Oct. 2, 1808, *Beman Ashley*, of Milton, Vt., who was b. April 24, 1784, and d. Sept. 23, 1852; and had:

1. LUCY E., b. Nov. 26, 1809; d. single.

2. EMILY, b. Sept. 16, 1811.

3. ORSON B., b. Aug. 14, 1813; has a family.

4. MARCUS P., b. April 19, 1816; has a family.

5. GEORGE, b. Oct. 9, 1818 ; has a family in Milton, Vt. ; is in dry-goods and grocery business.

6. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 26, 1820 ; d. Feb. 4, 1836.

7. HEMAN ALLEN, b. Feb. 4, 1823 ; is m., and is in Springfield, Ohio.

8. SANFORD, b. April 12, 1825 ; was m. and is deceased, leaving a family in Milton, Vt.

9. LUCIUS ALLEN, b. May 12, 1827 ; single.

10. AZRO B., b. Aug. 26, 1829 ; m. and lives in Milton, Vt.

Mrs. Lucy Ashley is still living in 1882 in Milton, Vt., the only one surviving of her father's family ; several sons are also in Milton in 1882.

49. JOSEPH⁶ PRENTIS, son of Dr. Jonathan and Margaret ; m., May 16, 1819, Rhoda M. Hill, of Georgia, Vt., who was b. Sept. 18, 1797, and d. April 1, 1874 ; Mr. Prentis d. June 24, 1860 ; was by trade a saddler, then merchant, but was a farmer most of his life in Georgia, Vt., where he also owned the "Prentis Mills." Children :

- I. JOSEPH EDGAR⁷, b. April 19, 1820 ; many years a merchant in Georgia and St. Albans, Vt. ; removed twenty years since to "the West," now in Winona, Minn., in the land and life insurance business, and is single. He traces to Valentine Prentice.
- II. EDWARD CARLTON⁷, b. April 20, 1822 ; a railroad engineer ; single.
- III. GUY CARLTON⁷, b. Jan. 11, 1824 ; judge of La Crosse, Wis. [85]
- IV. LUCRETIA MORLAND⁷, b. Dec. 4, 1825 ; m., March 23, 1848, *Lucius Sanderson*, a produce merchant of Macon, Mo.
- V. FREDERICK GEORGE⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1827. [86]
- VI. CHARLES AUGUSTUS⁷, b. Dec. 16, 1829. [87]
- VII. HENRY CLAY⁷, b. Jan. 1, 1834 ; d. Feb. 24, 1834.
- VIII. CAROLINE MARIA⁷, b. April 24, 1837. [88]

50. OZIAS⁶ PRENTIS, son of Valentine and Sarah ; m., Aug. 24, 1804, Mercy, dau. of Reuben Grindall, of Castine, Me. Went to sea three years before he m. ; and about 1804 went to China, Me., for six years ; then removed to Plymouth, Me., in 1810, and resided there about fourteen years, when, in 1824, he settled on a farm in Troy, Me., and d. there Sept. 23, 1867 ; his wife d. Nov. 3, 1867. He accumulated a good property, was a selectman of Plymouth several years. Children :

- I. GEORGE W.⁷, July 7, 1805. [89]

- II. DEBORAH⁷, b. Aug. 11, 1807 ; m. — *Jackson*, of Detroit, Me.
- III. EMELINE⁷, b. Jan. 18, 1809 ; d. March 21, 1847 ; m. *Aaron Hall*, of Knox, Me. ; her oldest dau. m. F. S. Palmer, of Bangor, Me. [90]
- IV. OTIS L.⁷, b. March 23, 1812. [91]
- V. ROBERT G.⁷, b. March 25, 1815. [92]
- VI. MORRIS⁷, b. Jan. 31, 1818, in Plymouth, Me. [93]
- VII. JOSEPH G.⁷, b. Aug. 17, 1820 or 1821. [94]
- VIII. CHESLEY⁷, b. May 26, 1823 ; d. young.
- IX. REUBEN V.⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1824. [95]
- X. AUGUSTUS F.⁷, b. May 10 or 29, 1827. [96]

51. JESSE⁶ PRENTIS, son of Valentine and Sarah ; m. Mary Varney, April, 1816. Mr. Prentis was a farmer of China, Me., and d. there June 4, 1833. Children :

- I. ISAAC⁷, b. June 7, 1817, in China, Me. ; m., 1st, Synthia Devereaux, at St. Albans, Me., December, 1852 ; m., 2d, Widow Martha Emmerson, and now resides in Milford, Me. One child by first wife :
I. NANCY LEORA⁸, b. 1854 ; d. 1873.
- II. ELIZABETH⁷, b. Jan. 19, 1819, in China, Me. [96a]
- III. SARAH⁷, b. March 27, 1821, in China, Me. [96b]
- IV. MARY⁷, b. July 20, 1823, in China, Me. ; m. *Charles G. Bradford*. [97]
- V. ALETHEA or ALITHEA⁷, b. Nov. 5, 1826, in China, Me. ; d. there February, 1851.
- VI. JESSE⁷, b. Oct. 8, 1828, in China, Me. ; m. Sarah Devereaux, at St. Albans, Me., 1853, and now resides in Milford, Me. ; was a representative of Milford in the State Legislature, several years a selectman, and was on the school committee and prominent in the town and county affairs, and is now in the government service. Had seven children, of whom Cora, Edith, and Jessie survived in 1883.

52. SAMUEL⁶ PRENTISS, son of Valentine and Sarah, m., 1819, Deborah Wing, at China, Me., who d. Aug. 2, 1838, æ. 37, in Troy, Me. Mr. Prentiss lived in China, Me., till he was 38 years old, then removed to Troy, m., and d. there Sept. 12, 1843. Children :

- I. SARAH JANE⁷, b. Jan. 21, 1820 ; m. *David Smith*.
- II. CLARISSA⁷, b. Nov. 29, 1821 ; m. *Augustus Smith*.
- III. LUCINDA⁷, b. July 10, 1823 ; m. *Theodore Thompson*.

IV. SAMUEL A.⁷, b. Nov. 28, 1825.

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V. LUCRETIA⁷, b. Nov. 28, 1829 ; d. Oct. 1, 1850.

VI. CAROLINE⁷, b. July 10, 1835 ; m. *Henry Porter*.

An Ambrose Prentice, son of Samuel Prentiss, resides in Winslow, "Me." Is he a son or grandson of Samuel G. Prentiss or Samuel A. Prentiss?

53. PHILO⁶ PRENTISS, son of Valentine and Sarah ; m., 1824, Matilda, dau. of Rev. Joseph Foss, of Athens, Me., and settled in Brighton, Me., his wife's native place. She was b. Nov. 22, 1802, and d. Sept. 8, 1857. He was a farmer, and d. Sept. 18, 1872, æ. 79 years 11 months, at his son-in-law Warren P. Laughton's house, Lewiston, Me. Children :

I. ELIZABETH F.⁷, b. June 3, 1825 ; m. *Warren P. Laughton*, of Lewiston, Me.

II. LUCINDA⁷, b. July 30, 1830 ; d. Nov. 19, 1842.

III. SAMUEL W.⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1833 ; d. Oct. 21, 1853.

IV. LEANDER P.⁷, b. March 5, 1838 ; resides in Lewiston, Me., 1876.

54. SYBIL⁶ PRENTIS, dau. of Valentine and Sarah ; m., May 3, 1829, *Reul Hatch*, in China, Me., where he d. In 1876 she had been blind sixteen years, and in 1883 she still lives in South China, Me. Children :

1. JOSEPH.

2. ROSANNA.

3. JESSE.

4. OTIS.

5. LUCINDA.

6. DAMARIS.

7. SYLVESTER.

One of her daughters, Mrs. D. R. Hatch, of China, Me., in March, 1876, gave information of her grandfather's family.

55. GIDEON⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Martha ; m. Avis Baldwin, of Bethlehem, Ct., and removed to Augusta, Oneida County, N. Y., where he was a successful grower of hops. He d. in Albany, N. Y., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Pemberton, Dec. 23, 1837.* Children :

I. MILO HORATIO⁷, m. three wives, and had a family ; all d., and also his three wives.

* Burial ground inscription of Second Presbyterian Church, Albany, N.Y. : "Gideon Prentice, died Dec. 17, 1837, in the 62d year of his age."

- II. JUNIUS CIRENO⁷, m., and went to Knoxville or Galesburg, Ill.; farmer; d.
- III. BENNETT JARVIS⁷, in various places; probably d.
- IV. ALMA⁷, d. of consumption, at Augusta, N. Y.
- V. EUNICE B.⁷, m. *Ebenezer Pemberton*, merchant, of Albany, N. Y.; both d., and also their dau.

56. REV. CHARLES⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Martha; m., 1st, June 5, 1804, Clarissa Kasson, of Bethlehem, Ct. She d. May 21, 1805, at birth of Charles Theron Prentice. He m., 2d, Nov. 24, 1807, Clarinda Parmelee, of Goshen, Ct., who was b. Dec. 9, 1781, and d. in Stockbridge, Mass., Aug. 31, 1868, æ. 86. Mr. Prentice was settled for many years in South Canaan, Ct. "Rev. Charles Prentice, Congregational minister, was b. in Bethlehem Society, Woodbury, Ct., in 1778, and graduated at Yale College in 1802. Small and rather feeble, but symmetrical in form, he had a pleasant and honest countenance, suggestive of Nathaniel, whom our Saviour saw under the fig-tree. A man of uncommon gift in prayer, he had his 'conversation in the world' by the grace of God, in simplicity and godly sincerity. With a sound mind, a warm heart, and devoted piety, it seemed to be his meat and drink to do the will of his heavenly Father. In the pulpit and in the social meetings, he spoke with great ease and earnestness. As his manner everywhere among his people was very affectionate, he could 'reprove, rebuke, and exhort' with little risk of giving offence. The poet has well described his pastoral course in saying of 'the good minister':—

'Prompt at every call,
He weeps and watches, prays and feels for all;
And as a bird each fond endearment tries,
To tempt its unfledged offspring to the skies,
He tries each art, reproves each dull delay,
Allures to brighter worlds, and leads the way.'

The last sickness of Mr. Prentice, long and painful, he bore with much Christian patience, and with assured hope and faith. His covenant God was with him in the furnace to purify and not consume: to brighten his graces, and complete his preparation for the faithful minister's home. After thirty-four years of arduous labor, the much-loved and highly useful minister of South Canaan passed to his rest, May 29,* 1838, æ. 60 years." Children of Rev. Charles Prentice:

By first wife:

* Per N. V. Prentice's letter, 1874, d. June 28.

- I. CHARLES THERON⁷, b. March 20, 1805; graduated at Yale College; m., April 28, 1835, Harriet Ensign, of South Canaan, Ct. Mr. Prentice was a Congregational minister; settled in Easton, Ct., June, 1836, and preached there till April, 1851. He d. Oct. 15, 1863, in Canaan, Ct., while on a visit to his native place. No children. His widow resides in Catskill, N. Y., in 1882, with an adopted dau.

By second wife:

- II. CLARINDA⁷, b. Oct. 2, 1810; m., Jan. 13, 1833, *Sidney Ensign*; she d. July 15, 1857, leaving a family, one of whom is SIDNEY P., of Lime Rock, Ct.
- III. ELIZA ALMA⁷, b. Nov. 15, 1812; m. *Lucius S. Adams, M. D.*, of Stockbridge, Mass., where she d. Feb. 10, 1877. He d. at St. Paul, Minn., about 1850, at his son John Q.'s residence. They had:
1. JOHN Q.
 2. CHARLES P., of Stockbridge.
 3. SARAH, m. ——— Savage, and resides at Excelsior, Minn., in 1882.
- IV. THEODORE PARMELEE⁷, b. June 23, 1815. [99]
- V. MARTHA CLEMONS⁷, b. April 15, 1817; d. Dec. 6, 1834, at South Canaan.
- VI. HENRY HUDSON⁷, b. Aug. 28, 1819. [100]
- VII. EDWIN D.⁷, b. Dec. 17, 1821; m., June 23, 1851, Clara Stoddard. About 1850 he removed to Sacramento, Cal., where he was a merchant, and d. there in 1861, and where his widow resides in 1882. One child:
- I. MARY⁸, b. ———; m. ——— *Huntingdon*, and in 1882 resides in Huntingdon, W. Va. There were other children of E. D. Prentice, but are unknown.
- VIII. MARY KEZIAH⁷, b. Oct. 10, 1824; m., May 10, 1847, *Rev. Charles B. Sheldon*, Congregational minister, and resides in Excelsior, Minn., and had:
1. CLARA PRENTICE, b. May 12, 1848; d. Aug. 23, 1872.
 2. MARY ANNIS, b. July 29, 1849; d. Oct. 11, 1849.
 3. HARRIET BOND, m. Geo. K. Dike, civil engineer, Nov. 18, 1876, and resides in Sweden, Northeastern Dakota.
 4. ELIZA ADAMS, b. Dec. 16, 1852; m. Gideon W. Pitts, Nov. 11, 1880, and resides in Alton, Sioux County, Iowa. She is dead. Mr. Pitts is a lawyer and banker.

5. MARY LYDIA, b. Oct. 9, 1855.
 6. SAMUEL HENRY, b. Oct. 16, 1856.
 7. CHARLES HOPKINS,
 8. WILLIAM BOND,
- twins, b. Dec. 18, 1853.
William B. d. Dec. 27,
1853. Charles H. resides
in New Buffalo, Dak. Ter.,
1882. He m. Mary Snowden,
Aug. 4, 1881. He
has charge of a wheat
elevator.
9. MARTHA ALMA, b. May 22, 1860.
 10. FRANKLIN STEWART, b. Nov. 7, 1862.
 11. CHAUNCEY SMEDLEY, b. Aug. 8, 1865.

The above is Henry Hudson Prentice's account, Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 19, 1882.

57. REV. JOHN HOMER⁶ PRENTICE, b. in Bethlehem, Ct.; son of John and Martha; m., Sept. 6, 1820, Miss Eliza Butler, of Salisbury, Ct., who was born March 20, 1799. She was 75 years old March 26, 1874, and resides, 1882, with her son, T. B. Prentice, in Marion, Ohio. Very early in life Mr. Prentice was the subject of serious impressions, and when sixteen professed Christ. He entered Hamilton College, N. Y., but soon after became a student in the "Foreign Mission School," at Cornwall, Ct., taught by Rev. Herman Daggett, with whom he studied theology, himself teaching in it eight years while pursuing his studies. He preached first at Goshen, Ct., and then at Hartwick, N. Y., where he was pastor of the Congregational church. Here he remained five years; removing to Onondaga, N. Y., where he was settled six years. From this place he removed to Illinois, preaching for some years in various places, and as a home missionary, in Joliet, Ill., Naperville, and Penfield, Ohio, for seventeen years; eight years being spent in Payson, Ill. In 1852 he returned to Onondaga as pastor and preaching to his former people, and uniting in marriage many whom he had baptized in infancy. In 1857 he removed to Penfield, Ohio, where he was settled eleven years, resigning his pastorate in 1868, and removing to Marion, Ohio, May 22, 1868, aged and in feeble health, to end his earthly life with his only surviving son, Mr. Theron B. Prentice. Here he resided three years to a day, his poor health allowing him to preach but seldom, when he peacefully "fell asleep" on the 22d of May, 1871, *ae.* 74, greatly esteemed and beloved by all. "In the pulpit he was clear, earnest, and persuasive; in his ministry, for over fifty years, successful; in private intercourse ever a Christian gentleman."* His widow survives

* From J. H. Pratt's obituary, in the Marion, Ohio, *Independent*.

him. Their golden wedding was celebrated Sept. 6, 1870, in Payson, Ill. (See appendix.) Their children (of whom but one survives) are :

- I. HERMAN DAGGETT⁷, b. June 1, 1821 ; d. Nov. 12, 1822.
- II. LUCIUS HOMER⁷, b. Nov. 29, 1823 ; d. May 19, 1825.
- III. VIRGIL HERMAN⁷, b. July 22, 1826. [101]
- IV. HOMER HARTWELL⁷, b. March 11, 1828 ; d. March 17, 1829.
- V. EDWARD⁷, b. Oct. 5, 1829 ; d. Oct. 2, 1862.
- VI. FRANCES ELIZA⁷, b. Jan. 27, 1834 ; d. Jan. 23, 1835.
- VII. THERON BUTLER⁷, b. Dec. 10, 1837. [102]
- VIII. CHARLES DWIGHT⁷, b. Sept. 12, 1840 ; d. March 12, 1844.

58. HERMAN VIRGIL⁶ PRENTICE, son of John and Martha ; m., Feb. 10, 1819, Jane, dau. of Cornbury and Mary Q. Dayton, who was born in Marlborough, N. Y., April 10, 1799. Mr. Prentice is a retired merchant, and resides in Genesee, Wis. He left Bethlehem, Ct., in 1854. He first taught school in Bradleyville, Ct., in 1815. Next in Marlborough, N. Y. ; next in Acaquanac, N. J., and commenced housekeeping there, Aug. 12, 1820 ; thence moved to Woodbury, Ct., Nov. 23, 1822, as a merchant ; next to Albion, N. Y., May 7, 1838 ; next to Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 27, 1848 ; next to Genesee, Waukesha County, Wis., April 28, 1849, as a farmer, where he resided Oct. 9, 1875, and in the language of the patriarch of old, says, " Few and evil have been the days of the years of my pilgrimage." (His letter to E. C. Prentiss, Oct. 9, 1875.) Children :

- I. MARY JANE⁷, b. Dec. 5, 1819.
- II. MARTHA CLEMONS⁷, b. March 18, 1825.
- III. HERMAN VIRGIL⁷, b. Sept. 18, 1829 ; d. at Clockville, N.Y., March 17, 1831.
- IV. JOHN HOMER⁷, b. March 23, 1832 ; d. unmarried at Genesee, Wis., Aug. 14, 1874.
- V. FANNY ELIZA⁷, b. Nov. 19, 1835.
- VI. RUTH AUGUSTINE⁷, b. March 4, 1844 ; d. at Albion, Orleans County, N. Y., March 12, 1844.

59. DAVID⁶ PRENTICE, son of Sherman and Susan ; m. Miss Cordelia Willis, a lady of great beauty. He graduated at Yale College, and studied law. Was principal of Utica Academy for several years, and afterwards for many years professor of languages at Geneva College, N. Y., where he resided. The title of LL. D. was conferred on him by Columbia College. He d. Aug. 14, 1857, æt. 70, at Geneva, N. Y. Children :

- I. SUSAN⁷.

II. JANE⁷.

III. EMELINE⁷.

All three children inherited their mother's beauty.

60. DANIEL S.⁶ PRENTICE, son of Sherman and Susan ; m., in 1827, Alecta Osborn. Children :

I. JANE⁷, m. *Noble Bolles*, of New Preston, Ct. They have three children :

1. FRANKLIN.

2. CARRIE.

3. NELLIE.

II. MARY⁷, b. — ; m. *Charles Everett*, of Warren, Ct. They have three children.

61. ADAM FRINK⁷ PRENTIS, son of John and Eunice ; m., in Montreal, May 22, 1856, Sarah E Foote, who d. Feb. 21, 1863, æ. 36 ; m., 2d, Gertrude Mercer. Resides in New London. In 1824 Mr. Prentis was a clerk with the late Thomas W. Williams, of New London, Ct., in the shipping and whaling business ; after eleven years began for himself, and in 1838, with the late Andrew W. Frink and Colby Chew, as Frink, Chew & Co., in whaling, fishing, trading over the world. Mr. Chew d. in 1849, and the firm name was altered to Frink & Prentis, till Frink d., in 1867. Children :

I. MARY M.⁸, b. Dec. 26, 1858.

II. JOHN ADAM⁸, b. April 8, 1860.

III. JANE REBECCA⁸, b. Nov. 12, 1861.

62. EDWARD⁷ PRENTIS, son of John and Eunice ; m., Sept. 3, 1844, Caroline L. Mulford, of New London, Ct. ; resides at Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Prentis is a lumber-dealer of New London, Ct. He has represented his district in both branches of the State Legislature ; was comptroller of the State one year. President Lincoln appointed him collector of New London, which office he held several years. Children :

I. MARY DANIELS⁸, b. July 14, 1845 ; d. Jan. 8, 1860.

II. CHARLES⁸.

III. JULIA MULFORD⁸.

IV. EDWARD⁸.

V. DELIA⁸.

VI. GEORGE⁸.

63. BENJAMIN MAYBERRY⁷ PRENTISS, son of Major Henry Leonidas and Rebecca ; m., 1st, in 1839, Margaret Sowdowsky ; and 2d, Mary W. Whitney. He removed to Missouri in 1835, and in 1841 to

Quincy, Ill., with his father, and was in business there. He was a captain in the Mexican war, and in 1860 was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for Congress. He was a captain of First Company, First Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, April, 1861, afterwards colonel of it, then major-general of three months' troops, in command at Cairo, Ill.; a brigadier-general of United States Volunteers, May 17, 1861; August, 1861, detailed to the command at Ironton, Mo.; Dec. 28, fought the battle of Mt. Zion, routing a large body of Secessionists; served in Missouri until April, 1862, where he joined Gen. Grant three days before the battle of Shiloh, during which he was taken prisoner, with most of his command (see Appendix); released in October, and in December a member of the court-martial on Gen. F. J. Porter; made major-general, Nov. 29, 1862; about July 3, 1863, he defeated Gens. Holmes and Price, who attacked him at Helena, Ark. (Drake's Dictionary American Biography.) Since the war and in 1875 has been United States pension agent in Quincy, Ill. Children by his first wife:

- I. HARRISON T.⁸.
- II. GUY⁸.
- III. ELLA⁸.
- IV. JACOB⁸.
- V. BENJAMIN M.⁸.
- VI. CLAY⁸.

By his second wife:

- VII. JOSEPH W.⁸.
- VIII. ARTHUR⁸.
- IX. EDGAR⁸.
- X. MARY⁸.

“Gen. B. M. Prentiss,” says William H. Russell, correspondent of the *London Times*, June 20, 1863, “is a man in the prime of life, about forty years old, with a clear liquid blue eye, very agreeable manners, over middle height, slight and active figure, and speaking with what is called a slight ‘Western accent.’”

64. THOMAS⁷ PRENTIS, son of Stephen and Abigail; m., 1821, Miss Rebecca Huntington, who was b. 1793. He was a farmer in Waterford, Ct., and d. in 1861, ae. 70. She d. 1837, and had four sons and two daughters (per Huntington family), names unknown; one son and one dau. d.; the others were alive in 1874.

65. DANIEL⁷ PRENTIS, son of Stephen and Abigail; m. Miss Lucretia Smith, and resided in Waterford, Ct. He followed the sea, and d., 1826, of consumption, ae. 33. One child:

- I. FRANKLIN⁸.

66. STEPHEN⁷ PRENTIS, son of Stephen and Abigail; m., 1825, Miss Patience Caulkins. He was lost at sea, 1856, ae. 57. One child:

I. EDWARD⁸.

67. CAPT. BENJAMIN⁷ PRENTIS, son of Stephen and Abigail; m., 1835, Miss Miranda Beckwith. At the age of 18, Capt. Prentis began a sea life. In 1876 had command of the government light-ship "Dupont." Resides in New London, Ct. Children:

I. LUCY⁸.

II. MARY⁸.

III. ELIZABETH⁸.

IV. ELISHA⁸.

V. ELDRIDGE⁸.

VI. KATE⁸.

VII. STEPHEN⁸.

Capt. Benjamin Prentis was the only survivor of his father's family in 1875.

68. THOMAS⁷ PRENTIS, son of Thomas and Mary; m., Jan. 24, 1811, Hannah Cheney. He was a farmer, residing in Waitsfield, near Montpelier, Vt., where he d. —, and his wife d. —. Children:

I. JOSEPH COMSTOCK⁸, b. Nov. 1, 1811. [103]

II. CHENEY⁸, b. Nov. 3, 1813. [104]

III. JAMES WOLF⁸, b. Dec. 5, 1816. [105]

IV. } Twins, d. in infancy.

V. }

VI. MARY ELLEN⁸, b. Aug. 10, 1819; d. Nov. 29, 1849.

VII. LUCIA⁸, b. April 8, 1821; m. *Samuel Noyes*, of Troy, Mich. Their children are:

1. OSCAR.

2. SUSAN.

3. LUCIA.

VIII. ROXEY⁸, b. Nov. 26, 1823; m., June 15, 1843, *Orvis Jones*, a farmer of Waitsfield, Vt. Their children are:

1. ADDIE L., b. July 17, 1855; d. Oct. 17, 1871.

2. MYNIE I., b. July 3, 1860.

IX. SUSAN⁸, b. Dec. 19, 1825. Resides in Waitsfield, Vt., unmarried.

X. JANE⁸, b. Nov. 7, 1827; d. April 10, 1830.

XI. ANN⁸, b. Sept. 13, 1831; m., March, 1856, *Moses E. Hadley*, a farmer, of Waitsfield, Vt. One child:

1. LUCIA A., b. June 4, 1864.

69. DANIEL⁷ PRENTIS, son of Thomas and Mary; m., June 24, 1840, Nancy Hughes, in Adams County, Ill. Mr. Prentis resides at Fountain Green, Ill. Children:

- I. GEORGE WAGGONER⁸, b. May 2, 1841. Resides in Wichita, Kansas.
- II. SILAS WRIGHT⁸, b. Sept. 21, 1842, in Hancock County, Ill. [106]
- III. LAURA⁸, } twins; b. March 30, 1845.
- IV. FRANCES⁸, }
- V. WILLIAM RUSSELL⁸, b. Feb. 1, 1849.

70. ELIZABETH⁷ PRENTIS, dau. of Thomas and Mary; m., Dec. 20, 1820, *Joseph Kidder*, a merchant of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Kidder d. Dec. 4, 1862. Children:

1. GEORGE FRANCIS, m. —. Resides in Kalamazoo, Mich., and has three children: 1st, Edward Prentis. 2d, George Francis. 3d, William Edgar.

2. LUCIUS LYMAN, m. Maria C. Drake. Died at Kalamazoo, Mich., March 6, 1863, leaving one child, Lizzie Prentis.

3. LIZZIE MARTHA, m., July 11, 1860, Nelson B. Sherwin, a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio. Their children are: 1st, Clara Prentis. 2d, Alice Leland. 3d, Maude Kidder. 4th, John. 5th, George Nelson.

71. LYMAN⁷ PRENTIS, son of Thomas and Mary; m. Mrs. Laura M. (Hurlbut) Boynton. He resided in Quincy, Ill., where he d. July 13, 1844, of cholera, his wife dying of the same disease four days before. Children, who spell Prentiss:

- I. NOBLE L.⁸, b. in Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Ill., April 8, 1839. [107]
- II. FANNIE, d. in infancy.

72. STEPHEN⁷ PRENTISS, son of Thomas and Mary, m., in 1837, Miss V. R. Boynton. Mr. Prentis has resided many years in Washington, D. C. Children:

- I. CYRUS BOYNTON⁸, b. 1840; d. in 1846.
- II. CHARLES EDWARD⁸, b. Sept. 24, 1843. [108]

73. JONATHAN⁷ PRENTIS,* son of Samuel and Grace, m., 1st, June 7, 1821, Mary, dau. of Thomas Fitch, of Montville, Ct. She d. May 8, 1828. He m., 2d, April 25, 1830, Eliza —, who d. in February, 1842. He m., 3d, June 7, 1848, Sarah —. From 1823 to

*The children of Samuel Prentis now spell their name Prentiss.

1833, Mr. Prentis was a farmer in Avon, Livingston County, N. Y. In 1833 he removed to Huron County, Ohio, and in 1865 he again changed his residence, removing to Monroeville, Ohio, and was living, ae. 86, in Monroeville, Huron County, in 1882, on his farm three miles out of Monroeville. Children:

- I. MARY⁸, b. in Montville, Ct., June 8, 1822; lives at home unmarried, in 1882.
- II. JOHN⁸, b. Jan. 29, 1824, in Avon, N. Y. Resides in Monroeville, unmarried; is alive in 1882.
- III. EDWIN⁸, b. in Avon, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1826. [109]
- IV. LUCY⁸, b. in Avon, N. Y., March 7, 1828. Lives at home unmarried, in 1882.
- V. EMILY⁸, b. in Avon, N. Y., March 7, 1831; m., in 1853, *John S. Clarke*. Their children are:
 1. MARIA LAURA, b. July, 1859.
 2. FLORENCE EMILY, b. February, 1862.
 3. HOWARD P., b. May, 1868.
 4. GRACE, b. July, 1873.

Mrs. Emily Clarke is alive in 1882, and resides in Sylvania, Ohio.

- VI. WILLIAM⁸, b. in Avon, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1832. [110]
- VII. SAMUEL⁸, b. Oct. 31, 1834. [111]
- VIII. RUSSELL⁸, b. July 11, 1838. [112]

74. SAMUEL⁷ PRENTIS,* son of Samuel and Grace; m., Oct. 24, 1855, Sarah J. Paddleford, of Earlville, N. Y., who d. Nov. 1, 1860, ae. 31 years. Mr. Prentis was a merchant in Plymouth, N. Y., from 1827 to 1849, when he removed to Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio, where he still resides. One child:

- I. MARIETTA J.⁸, b. Sept. 15, 1860.

75. THOMAS⁷ PRENTIS, son of Samuel and Grace; m., 1st, in April, 1843, Sarah J., dau. of Eben and Sally Barker. She d. May 13, 1847, ae. 27. He m. 2d, in Trinity Church, Lyme, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1856, Lucy D. M., dau. of Jonathan and Achsah (Dodge) Tinker of Old Lyme, Ct. In 1829, Mr. Prentis, then 21 years of age, went from his home in Montville, Ct., to Plymouth, N. Y., where he lived till 1854, when he removed to Oxford, Erie County, Ohio. In 1855 he bought a farm in Ridgefield, Huron County, Ohio. He now resides in Monroeville, Ohio. One child:

- I. MARIA A.⁸, b. Jan. 25, 1845; lives at home, unmarried.

* The children of Samuel and Grace Prentis now spell their name *Prentiss*.

76. BETSEY⁷ COMSTOCK PRENTIS, dau. of Daniel and Betsey; m., Jan. 19, 1841, *Rev. William Lotbridge*, of Columbus, N. Y. He d. April 19, 1815, æ. 60; she d. May 8, 1879, æ. 74. Children:

1. DANIEL P., b. Dec. 5, 1842; d. in 1864, at Winchester, Va., a private in Company M, Second New York Cavalry.

2. HANNAH, b. Feb. 10, 1844; d. May 31, 1846.

3. An infant son, lived ten days, August, 1847.

4. CHARLES S., b. Jan. 10, 1850; d. April 12, 1852.

Mrs. Mary E. Bradley, Roscoe, Ill., writes, 1882, "that Orson Lotbridge is a step-son of my sister, who d. two years ago."

77. DANIEL GILBERT⁷ PRENTIS, son of Daniel and Margaret; m., Sept. 1, 1847, Fanny Harris. He removed, 1856, to Roscoe, Ill., and now resides there as a farmer. Children:

I. CAROLINE M.⁸, b. Aug. 20, 1848; m., Oct. 7, 1866, *George Woods*, of Chenango County, N. Y.

II. MARGARETTA BRADFORD⁸, b. March 31, 1850. [113]

III. HOWARD⁸, b. Sept. 11, 1851; d. April 15, 1865.

Mr. Daniel G. Prentis was injured in 1880, followed by a paralysis, and unable to work since.

78. MARY E.⁷ PRENTIS, dau. of Daniel and Margaret; m., May 16, 1859, *George A. Bradley*, who d. August, 1872. Mrs. Bradley resides in Roscoe, Ill., 1882, with her brother, Daniel Gilbert Prentis, and has no children.

79. SARAH E.⁷ PRENTIS, dau. of Daniel and Margaret; m., July 23, 1848, *Charles B. Holmes*, a farmer of Roscoe, Ill., since of Beloit, Wis., and had:

1. JULIA P., b. Dec. 5, 1849; m., Jan. 13, 1870, Calvin M. Chapman, farmer, of Parkersburgh, Butler County, Ind. or Iowa, and had, 1st, Julia F., b. June 12, 1871. 2d, Charles A., b. Dec. 5, 1873.

2. ELLEN A., b. Feb. 9, 1852.

3. SARAH A., b. Nov. 20, 1854; m., Aug. 31, 1875, James A. Lewis, of Beloit, Wis.

4. JANE E., b. March 14, 1859.

5. HARRIET M., } twins, b. Oct. 31, 1861.

6. MARTHA G., }

7. CHARLES L., b. June 9, 1864.

80. JOSEPH GILBERT⁷ PRENTIS, son of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth; m., 1st, March 15, 1832, Joanna B. Warner, who d. Jan. 19, 1834. He m., 2d, April 13, 1835, Paulina N. Parsons. Mr. Pren-

tis resides in La Crosse, Wis., with Anson Gilbert Prentiss. Children:

- I. A. E.⁸, b. Dec. 25, 1833; m., Dec. 1, 1853, *Mr. A. E. Draper*; residence, Masonville, Delaware County, Iowa, 1882.
- II. SAMUEL J.⁸, b. March 21, 1836. [114]
- III. } d. young.
- IV. }
- V. JULIA A.⁸, m. *John H. McMillian*; residence, Plandran, Dakota Territory, in 1882.
- VI. BENJAMIN CHARLES⁸, b. April 19, 1843; resides in Chicago, and is, in 1882, of 72 Throop Street, Chicago. [115]
- VII. ALVIN L.⁸, b. March 23, 1845; d. young.
- VIII. WORTHINGTON SMITH⁸, b. April 21, 1846. [116]
- IX. RUTH H.⁸, b. Jan. 21, 1849; m. *T. R. Stewart*, of Caledonia, Hamilton County, Minn., in 1882.
- X. ANSON GILBERT⁸, b. Feb. 4, 1853, single; of La Crosse, Wis., 1882, and removed to Minneapolis, Minn., 1883.
- XI. MAHALA P.⁸, b. Aug. 4, 1853; m. — *Cambell*, of La Crosse, Wis.
- XII. MARY E.⁸, b. July 24, 1856; m. — *Smith*, of La Crosse, Wis. Nine of her children alive in 1882 (including sons and daughters-in-law, in 1882, there were forty-eight of this family alone).

Mr. Joseph Gilbert Prentis is in his seventy-sixth year, and the oldest one of the family.

81. BENJAMIN F.⁷ PRENTIS, son of Jonathan and Hannah; m., 1st, Mary Hunter, of Milton, Pa.; they parted and he then m., 2d, Henrietta, dau. of Gen. Minton or Mintoror, of Richmond, Va., by whose will he came into possession of a well-stocked plantation and \$25,000. Mr. Prentis was killed October, 1858, being thrown from his buggy. Children:

- I. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JONATHAN⁸. [117]
 - II. JAMES HUNTER⁸. [118]
- Two other children, d. young.

82. NOAH SPARHAWK⁷ PRENTIS, son of Jonathan and Hannah; at the age of 22, Nov. 12, 1834, m. Nancy, ae. 18, dau. of Samuel Morrison, gunsmith, of Milton, Pa., and resided in Milton, Lycoming County, a short time, then removed to Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., and kept the Fort Hotel many years. Afterwards opened a livery, sale, and exchange stable, and ran an omnibus to

Rupert Station, and dealt largely in blooded horses, and accumulated a handsome property. He was killed Oct. 19, 1858, by a collision of his wagon with an omnibus. Children :

- I. ELLEN M.⁸, b. Feb. 10, 1836. [119]
- II. HANNAH ELIZABETH ARABELLA⁸, b. Feb. 16, 1838. [120]
- III. GEORGE W.⁸, b. June 18, 1840; d. April 18, 1842.
- IV. SAMUEL MERRIAM⁸, b. April 23, 1842; proprietor of a sale and exchange stable in Bloomsburg, Pa., and is single.
- V. LAURA CELESIA⁸, b. April 6, 1845; d. May 30, 1850.
- VI. HEMAN ALLEN⁸, b. June 25, 1847; enlisted in the Sixty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served from 1863 through the war, and d. Oct. 22, 1865, from disease contracted in the service; was a nine months' man and a three years' man, then a substitute for \$1,000.
- VII. NOAH CHARLES⁸, b. Aug. 3, 1849. [121]
- VIII. CLARA KENNEDY⁸, b. May 27, 1852; resided, in 1876, in Trenton, N. J., single.
- IX. HORACE LEANTINE ASHLEY,⁸ b. Aug. 19, 1855; is deceased.
- X. SARAH NANCY OR AGNES⁸.

83. ANSON⁷ PRENTISS, son of Jonathan and Hannah; m. three times; first two wives unknown, the third was Catherine Zink, of Morristown, near Philadelphia. He lives at Prairie du Chien, Wis.; had a large family of children, who are farmers; names unknown.

84. JOSEPH⁷ PRENTISS, son of Jonathan and Hannah; m. —; family, if any, unknown.

85. GUY CARLTON⁷ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Rhoda; m. —. He is a judge of La Crosse, Wis., in 1882; family, if any, unknown.

86. FREDERICK GEORGE⁷ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Rhoda; m. —; family, if any, unknown.

87. CHARLES AUGUSTUS⁷ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Rhoda; m. —; family, if any, unknown.

88. CAROLINE MARIA⁷ PRENTIS, dau. of Joseph and Rhoda; m., Aug. 27, 1861, *Samuel S. Brannan*, of Portage, Wis., one of the editors of the *Wisconsin State Register*. Children, if any, unknown.

89. GEORGE W.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Ozias and Mercy; m. —, in 18—. Resides in Newport, Me. One child:

I. ISAAC B.⁸, b. Oct. 1, 1835.

90. EMELINE⁷ PRENTISS, dau. of Ozias and Mercy; m. *Aaron Hall*, of Knox, Me., March, 21, 1847. Children, if any, unknown.

91. OTIS L.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Ozias and Mercy; m. —; family, if any, unknown.

92. ROBERT G.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Ozias and Mercy; m. —; family, if any, unknown.

93. MORRIS⁷ PRENTISS, son of Ozias and Mercy; m., Dec. 18, 1842, Nancy B. Thompson, who was b. in Buxton, Me., Jan. 1, 1821. Mr. Prentiss is a carpenter of Lowell, Mass.; was in California nine years previous. Children:

I. P. WESLEY⁸, b. Jan. 11, 1844, in Troy, Me.

II. ANNA I.⁸, b. Nov. 13, 1847, in Troy, Me.

III. PRESTON M.⁸, b. Jan. 9, 1850, in Troy, Me.

94. JOSEPH G.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Ozias and Mercy; m. —; lives in Plymouth, Me.; family, if any, unknown.

95. REUBEN V.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Ozias and Mercy; lives in Plymouth, Me.; m. —; family, if any, unknown.

96. AUGUSTUS or AUGUSTUS F.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Ozias and Mercy; m., Nov. 7, 1855, Mercy, dau. of Rial Batchelder, of East Troy, Me. He resides on the home farm in Troy, Me., has one child, and signs his name Augustus only in 1876.

I. LA FOREST E.⁸, b. Nov. 8, 1856.

96a. ELIZABETH⁷ PRENTIS, dau. of Jesse and Mary, b. Jan. 19, 1819; m. *Harrison Dudley*, a descendant of Gov. Thomas Dudley, in China, Me., Dec. 20, 1840. He d. in Cambridge, Mass., March 22, 1880. She still lives at Cambridge in 1883. Had ten children:

1. SANFORD HARRISON, a lawyer, Boston, Mass.; b. Jan. 14, 1842, in China, Me.; m. Laura Nye Howland, April 2, 1869, at Fairhaven, Mass.

2. ISAAC PRENTISS, b. March 18, 1843; d. April 6, 1849.

3. MARY ELIZABETH, living at Cambridge, Mass.; b. in St. Albans, Me., Nov. 12, 1844.

4. **ORINDA ALTHEA**, b. in St. Albans, Me., Nov. 8, 1846; m. Rev. *Francis B. Hornbrooke*, in Cambridge, Sept. 18, 1874; living in Newton, Mass.

5. **ADELBERT**, b. Sept. 7, 1848; d. Feb. 17, 1850.

6. **AUGUSTINE**, b. Sept. 7, 1850; d. Nov. 10, 1865.

7. **WARREN PRESTON**, a lawyer, in Boston, Mass.; b. in Auburn, Me., June 25, 1852; now living at Cambridge, Mass.

8. **ELLEN MELISSA**, b. in Richmond, Me., Sept. 5, 1854; m. *George K. Clarke*, a lawyer, of Needham, Mass., at Cambridge, March 16, 1881.

9. **MYRA ANNIE**, b. in Fairhaven, Mass., Sept. 9, 1858; living in Cambridge, Mass.

10. **ILIONE**, b. April 4, 1861; d. young.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Prentis) Dudley remembers the widow of Valentine Prentis.

96b. **SARAH⁷ PRENTISS**, dau. of Jesse and Mary; b. March 27, 1821, at China, Me.; m. *Rendell Clark*, in China, Me., September, 1849, and d. Nov. 1, 1852, leaving three children.

97. **MARY⁷ PRENTISS**, dau. of Jesse and Mary; m., at St. Albans, Me., *Charles G.* Bradford*, of the seventh generation from William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony. Mr. Bradford went from Connecticut to Maine. He m. Mary Prentiss, September or October, 1850. He was b. April 28, 1814, and d. May 31, 1868, in Corinna, Me., ae. 51 years, 1 month, 3 days. Mrs. Bradford, his wife, d. July 13, 1867, ae. 43 years, 11 months, 13 days, at Mattawamkeag, Me. Children:

1. **CHESTER**, b. May 3, 1852; residence, Indianapolis, Ind.; is a solicitor of patents.

2. **JESSE PRENTISS**, b. April 3, 1858; residence, Plymouth, N. H.; a painter.

3. **LIZZIE MAY**, b. Aug. 8, 1860; residence, Ashland, N. H.; m. Mr. Buzzel, a farmer there.

4. **ERNEST W.**, b. May 23, 1862; residence, Winslow, Me., a school-teacher; he was to enter his brother Chester's office in Indianapolis, in 1882.

Mr. Chester Bradford traces his Prentice pedigree as follows: Valentine¹ Prentice, arrived at Roxbury, Mass., 1631. John², d.

* W. P. Dudley, Esq., thinks Charles Bradford had no middle name, but Chester Bradford, of Indianapolis, writes it Charles G. Bradford, and Mrs. Elizabeth (Prentis) Dudley, in 1883, thinks Mary's husband had no middle name.

1691. Valentine³, b. about 1680, at Woodbury, Ct. Joseph⁴, b. Jan. 20, 1715. Valentine⁵, d. November, 1821. Jesse⁶, d. Jan. 4, 1833. Mary⁷, d. July 13, 1867, who m. Charles G. Bradford. He traces his Bradford pedigree* thus: Gov. William¹ Bradford, of Plymouth Colony, b. 1588. John², b. June 17, 1624. Samuel³, b. 1668. Gamaliel⁴, b. May 18, 1704. Peter⁵, b. June 2, 1745. Martin⁶, b. Sept. 22, 1790. Charles G.⁷, b. April 28, 1814. Chester⁸ (himself), b. May 3, 1852.

98. SAMUEL A.⁷ PRENTISS, son of Samuel G. and Deborah; m., July, 1843, Sarah J. Hamlin.† He resides in Winslow, Me. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in China, Me. Children:

- I. JACOB H.⁸, b. Nov. 29, 1848; m., June 9, 1872, Olive C. Hamlin.
- II. LUCINDA T.⁸, b. Feb. 15, 1852.
- III. ALPHONSO⁸, b. Sept. 1, 1859.
- IV. IDA E.⁸, b. Sept. 4, 1861; d. Sept. 4, 1864.
- V. JOSEPH W.⁸, b. Jan. 24, 1865.
- VI. IDA E.⁸, b. June 14, 1868.

99. THEODORE PARMELEE⁷ PRENTICE, son of Rev. Charles and Clarinda; m., Sept. 1, 1841, Sarah S. Hoskins. He resided in South Canaan, Ct., where he d. Oct. 6, 1846. One child:

- I. ELLEN⁸, b. —; resides in South Canaan, Ct.

Theodore P. Prentice lived seven years at West Stockbridge, Mass., as conductor of Housatonic Railroad, and d. 1848, from an injury in that business.

100. HENRY HUDSON⁷ PRENTICE, son of Rev. Charles and Clarinda; m., Oct. 15, 1843, Frances D. King, of Hartford, Ct., who d. Sept. 26, 1861. Mr. Prentice served his time with Case, Tiffany & Co., printers, in Hartford, Ct., and in 1849 removed to Cambridge, Mass., and resides at 21 Baldwin Street in 1882, being engaged in the book offices for which Cambridge is noted. In the late war he was a soldier in the Forty-first Massachusetts Volunteers (afterwards the Third Cavalry), and at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19,

* Also New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1850.

† An Ambrose Prentice, son of Samuel Prentice, resides in Winslow, Me. Is he a son of above Samuel A. Prentiss?

Mrs. D. R. Hatch of China, Me., 1876, says, "Uncle Samuel Prentiss had but one boy, Ambrose, who m. Harriet Hamlin. Has a family at Winslow, Me."

1864, was taken prisoner, and confined in the famous prison-pen at Salisbury, N. C. Children :

- I. MARY V.⁸, b. Oct. 24, 1844; m., Aug. 10, 1865, *William L. Howard*, a lawyer of Boston, residing in Melrose, Mass. Children :
 1. ELLA F., b. April 3, 1866.
 2. MAMIE LIZZIE, b. June 24, 1870.
 3. FLORETTA LAVINIA, b. Oct. 3, 1874; d. Sept. 18, 1875.
- II. THEODORE P.⁸, b. Oct. 31, 1846; m., Nov. 8, 1875, Miss Jane Reid. He is a letter-carrier in Cambridge, Mass.
- III. ELLA H.⁸, b. Oct. 16, 1849; m., Feb. 8, 1870, *Alfred Archambeau*, of Cambridge. Children :
 1. GEORGE WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 12, 1871.
 2. FRANCES W., b. Nov. 8, 1873.
- IV. FRANCES C.⁸, b. March 16, 1852; d. June 1, 1852.
- V. HENRY W. H.⁸, b. July 23, 1854; m. —. His wife d. from her dress taking fire. She left a dau., one year old.
- VI. CHARLES T.⁸, b. June 9, 1856; resided in Ohio.
- VII. LIZZIE F.⁸, b. March 28, 1858.
- VIII. EDWIN A.⁸, b. Feb. 4, 1860.

101. VIRGIL HERMAN⁷ PRENTICE, son of Rev. John H. and Eliza; m., February, 1850, Elizabeth Carr. He d. March 3, 1859, leaving three children. Names unknown. (Per Theron B. Prentice, of Marion, Ohio.)

102. THERON BUTLER⁷ PRENTICE, son of Rev. John and Eliza; m., Nov. 4, 1863, Mary Esther Hoyt, who was b. April 4, 1840. Mr. Prentice was b. in Joliet, Will County, Ill. When about one year old went with his parents to Napierville, Du Page County, thence to Fulton City, thence to Payson, Adams County, all in Illinois; where he lived seven or eight years; and when about thirteen years old went east with his parents, visiting in different parts of New York State, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, finally locating in Onondaga, Onondaga County, N. Y. (a former pastoral charge of his father). After six years' residence there, with his parents, he removed to Penfield, Lorain County, Ohio, the last pastorate of his father, who preached there some eleven years. Theron B. Prentice studied instrumental music at Oberlin, Ohio, and in Albany, N. Y., and in the fall of 1854 removed to Marion, Ohio, and resides there now,

practising photography and music. His mother resides with him, in Marion, Ohio, *ae.* 83, in 1882. Children :

- I. VIRGIL HOYT⁸, b. Aug. 10, 1864.
- II. JOHN HOMER⁸, b. Dec. 27, 1870.

103. JOSEPH COMSTOCK⁸ PRENTIS, son of Thomas and Hannah ; m., Aug. 13. 1839, Cerinthia Chandler, of ——. He is a farmer residing in Waitsfield, Vt. Children :

- I. CHANDLER A.⁹, b. April 4, 1842.
- II. THOMAS T.⁹, b. June 17, 1844. United States consul at Port Victoria, Island of Mahé (Seychelle Islands), Indian Ocean.
- III. MARY E.⁹, b. Aug. 10, 1846.
- IV. CELIA A.⁹, b. Aug. 27, 1849.
- V. MARTHA C.⁹, b. Jan. 15, 1855.
- VI. ABBIE⁹, b. Aug. 2, 1861.

104. CHENEY⁸ PRENTIS, son of Thomas and Hannah ; m., in November, 1842, Emeline S. Durant. Resides in Waitsfield, Vt., where he is a farmer. One child :

- I. ALBERT LELAND⁹, b. December, 1846 ; he is a railroad conductor in Illinois.

105. JAMES WOLF⁸ PRENTIS, son of Thomas and Hannah ; m. Jane Mason. He is a farmer, residing in Leroy, Moore County, Iowa. Children :

- I. WADE⁹, b. —.
- II. MARY⁹, b. —.
- III. THOMAS⁹, b. —.

106. SILAS WRIGHT⁸ PRENTIS, farmer, son of Daniel and Nancy ; m., Nov. 22, 1870, Fannie Mull, who was b. in Hobart, Delaware County, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1847, and resides in Fountain Green, Ill. No children.

107. NOBLE L.⁸ PRENTIS, son of Lyman and Laura, and grandson of Thomas Prentis ; m., May 13, 1866, Maria C. Strong. He served in the Sixteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry from May, 1861, till August, 1865, under Gen. Pope at New Madrid, Mo., and under Gen. Halleck before Corinth, and finally in the First Brigade, Second Division, Fourteenth Army Corps, and was in Sherman's march to the sea. Is an Atchison journalist, and author of "A Kansan Abroad," an interesting account of what he saw in Europe, which he first wrote to a Kansas paper, and afterwards published in 1878. He also published

"Southwestern Letters," a pamphlet published in Topeka, Kan., 1883, of "facts collected in his trip through Kansas, New Mexico, and as far as Chihuahua, in old Mexico," containing much valuable information of those countries in a clear and intelligent style, and well spoken of in the Boston Sunday *Herald*, Feb. 25, 1883. He sent the writer a copy of each. His address in 1883 is Atchison, Kan. Children:

- I. FANNIE MAY⁹, b. at Alexandria, Mo., Feb. 19, 1867.
- II. LIZZIE NOBLE⁹, b. in Clark County, Mo., April 14, 1870.

108. CHARLES EDWARD⁸ PRENTISS, son of Stephen (and V. R. Boynton); m., May 19, 1867, Jeanie A. Crane, of Bridport, Vt. Mr. Prentiss graduated at Middlebury College, Vt., in class of 1864, and received the degree of M. D. from Georgetown (D. C.) University, in 1868. He was cashier of the German-American Savings Bank, Washington, D. C. He is now, June, 1883, of Middlebury, Vt. Children:

- I. ALBERT NOBLE⁹, b. Feb. 14, 1870.
- II. HATTIE⁹, b. July, 1873.
- III. LUCIA⁹, twin, b. July, 1873; d. in infancy.

109. EDWIN⁸ PRENTIS,* son of Jonathan [73] and Mary; m., Nov. 8, 1853, in Trinity Church, Lyme, Huron County, Ohio, Catherine Louisa Clarke. Children:

- I. MARY ELIZABETH⁹, b. in Groton, Erie County, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1854; d. Oct. 18, 1854.
- II. THEODORE EDWIN⁹, b. in Groton, Erie County, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1855.
- III. IDA⁹, b. in Ridgefield Township, Huron County, Ohio, April 20, 1859; d. in five days.
- IV. CATHERINE LOUISA⁹, b. in Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio, July 16, 1860.
- V. FREDERICK LEROY⁹, b. in Lyme Township, Huron County, Ohio, March 28, 1866.

110. WILLIAM⁸ PRENTIS, son of Jonathan [73]; m., Dec. 24, 1859, Mary, dau. of Woolsey W. Radcliffe. Mr. Prentis is connected with a crockery house in Cleveland, Ohio, and resides in Monroe-ville, Ohio. One child:

- I. NELLY ELIZA⁹, b. Dec. 12, 1860.

*Edwin Prentis spells his name Prentiss in letter from Monroe-ville, Dec. 28, 1875, and is in Monroe-ville in 1882.

111. SAMUEL⁸ PRENTIS, son of Jonathan [73]; m., Aug. 12, 1859, Lois J., dau. of Albert and Emma J. Brown. Mr. Prentis d. Jan. 21, 1861, ae. 26 years. Residence in Monroeville, Ohio. One child:

I. ALBERT SAMUEL⁹, b. April 2, 1861. [122]

112. RUSSELL⁸ PRENTIS, son of Jonathan [73]; m., Aug. 31, 1864, Ruth Ashton. He is a farmer, living on the old homestead, in Lyme, Ohio. (A Russell Prentis resides, 1882, in Monroeville, Ohio.) Children:

I. CLARIE BELL⁹, b. June 11, 1866.

II. LOTTIE MAY⁹, b. June 6, 1868.

III. EMOLY ELIZA⁹, b. Jan. 16, 1871.

113. MARGARETTA BRADFORD⁸ PRENTIS,* dau. of Daniel G. and Fanny; m., May 27, 1874, *Henry Sayre*, an architect and builder, of Trenton, Mich. One child:

1. PRENTIS H.⁹, b. May 12, 1875.

114. SAMUEL J.⁸ PRENTIS, son of Joseph G. and Paulina; m. ——. Resided in Trenton, Mo., in 1882.

115. BENJAMIN CHARLES⁸ PRENTIS, son of Joseph G. and Paulina; m. Sarah Ober. Resides, in 1882, in Chicago, Ill., at 72 Throop Street; is with Marshall, Field & Co., wholesale business on Madison and Market Streets, Chicago.

116. WORTHINGTON SMITH⁸ PRENTIS, son of Joseph G. and Paulina; m. ——; lived at Steubenville, Ohio, and in 1882 in Trenton, Mo. Family, if any, unknown.

117. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JONATHAN⁸ PRENTIS, son of Benjamin F. and Mary; m. ——; he is a "nailer," and lives in Steubenville, Ohio. Family, if any, unknown.

118. JAMES HUNTER⁸ PRENTIS, son of Benjamin F. and Mary; m. ——; is a merchant in Steubenville, Ohio. Family, if any, unknown. His mother resides with him.

119. ELLEN M.⁸ PRENTIS, dau. of Noah S. and Nancy; m. *Rev. J. M. Price*. Resides in Millheim, Centre County, Pa. Has five children living; names of some of them unknown.

* See Mrs. Sayre's photograph belonging to her father, Daniel Gilbert Prentis, of Roscoe, Ill., taken at Beloit, Wis.

1. CLARA R. P., m. A. F. Shank, a merchant, of Liverpool, Pa., and has one child (name unknown).

2. ARABELLA, m. F. H. Jacobs, a printer and publisher of newspapers; since, is recorder and register at Columbia County, and resides in Bloomer, Berwick County, Pa. Three children: 1st, George P. 2d, May. 3d, Bessie Hope.

120. HANNAH ELIZABETH ARABELLA⁸ PRENTIS, dau. of Noah S. and Nancy; m., June 20, 1858, *W. H. Jacobs*, of Berwick County, Pa. Family, if any, unknown.

121. NOAH CHARLES⁸ PRENTIS, son of Noah S. and Nancy; m., Aug. 6, 1871, Melissa J. Swank, of Elysburg, North County, Pa.; residence, Danville, Montour County, Pa. Children:

I. ALICE A.⁹, b. 1871.

II. HENRY F.⁹, b. 1873.

III. LAURA MAY⁹, b. 1875.

Mr. Prentis is a printer, and foreman of the Danville *Intelligencer*, of Danville, Montour County, Pa.

122. ALBERT SAMUEL⁹ PRENTIS, son of Samuel and Lois J.; is a printer, with the Norwalk *Chronicle*, Ohio; educated at the Monroeville, Ohio, Union School, till æ. 17, then engaged in the printing business, and has continued it with good success in Norwalk, Ohio, 1882.

ADDENDA TO STONINGTON BRANCH.*

191. JOSHUA⁶ PRENTICE, son of John (No. 15, p. 179, of Stonington branch) and second wife Rebecca,† was b. in North Stonington, Ct., 1797, and d. in 1835 of consumption; m. Mary Ann, dau. of Aaron Bennet, of Stonington, in 1819. She was b. 1803 and d. 1840. Children:

I. MARY ANN⁷, b. Oct. 13, 1820; m. *Linds Tinker*, of Stonington, Ct. No children.

* After page 246.

† Rebecca, fifth child of John [15] and Mary (or Rebecca), and b. 1790, was omitted in the record sent E. C. Prentiss. She m. Samuel Wheeler of Stonington, Ct. about 1809, and had five sons and four daughters. Mr. Wheeler was a large and wealthy farmer, and the largest land-owner in Stonington. (Per John Prentice's letter, Mystic River, Ct., Aug. 12, 1883.)

- II. JOHN⁷, b. Jan. 16, 1823 ; house carpenter, and for last fifteen years cotton-gin builder.
- III. REBECCA⁷, b. March 8, 1825 ; m. *Calvin Rathburn*, of Groton, in 1842, and had eleven children.
- IV. WARREN⁷, b. Feb. 9, 1827 ; m. Betsey Burdick, of Stonington, Ct., April, 1869, and resides as a farmer in Michigan. Children :
 - I. JOHN⁸, b. 1870.
 - II. ALFRED⁸, b. 1874.
 - III. JOSEPH⁸, b. 1876.
 - IV. EMELINE⁸, b. 1879.

JOHN⁸ PRENTICE (above), son of Joshua and Mary Ann, m., 1st, Feb. 14, 1847, Phebe E., dau. of Elisha W. and Fanny (Hicks) Denison, of Groton, Ct. She, b. Sept. 22, 1825, Mystic River, Ct., d. Oct. 15, 1858, and he m., 2d, May 8, 1859, Lucy S. Fitch. Children by Phebe :

- I. CHARLES M.⁸, b. July 19, 1848 ; house-builder and architect ; m. Isabel Bair, in 1875 ; resides at Chippewa Falls, Wis. One child :
 - I. George⁹, b. 1876.
- II. WILLIAM HENRY⁸, b. Sept. 17, 1850 ; m. Libbie Rich, at North Freedom, Wis., Nov. 22, 1882. He is a market-man at Chippewa Falls, Wis.
- III. MARY A.⁸, b. June 26, 1853 ; m. *Elwin Haley*, of Groton, Ct., Sept. 28, 1880.

By wife Lucy :
- IV. NELLIE ASHBY⁸, b. March 9, 1861 ; m. *Henry Crumb*, of Stonington, Ct., Dec. 23, 1880.
- V. HARRY A.⁸, b. Nov. 8, 1862.
- VI. ANNIE⁸, b. Feb. 6, 1868.

John Prentice⁷ resides at Mystic River, Ct., 1883.

ANCESTORS AND ORIGIN UNKNOWN IN AMERICA.

JOHN PRENTICE, of Gilead, Ct., son of Eleazer * and — (probably of the Preston, Ct., branch), m. Betsey, dau. of Dea. Andrew Huntington, of Griswold, Ct., November, 1814, or Jan. 15, 1815.† She was b. in Griswold, Dec. 19, 1777, and had two children.‡ After her husband's death she m. again, Feb. 1, 1832. She lived with Andrew Prentice,§ in Gilead, Ct., her son by her first husband. Children :

I. ANDREW, b. May 29, 1816, in Griswold, Ct. ; m. Clarissa V. Hutchinson, Aug. 30, 1843, in Hebron, Ct., and resided there in 1863 and in 1882. Children :

I. SARAH HUNTINGTON, b. June 17, 1844 ; m. *Albert L. Burt*, Sept. 12, 1871. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., and had :

1. HENRY PRENTICE, b. Oct. 21, 1872.
2. FREDERICK A., Sept. 16, 1874.
3. EDWARD FERRY, b. April 15, 1876.
4. JESSIE COIT, b. Jan. 16, 1880 ; d. July 29, 1880.

II. CALVIN ANDREW, b. Jan. 20, 1850 ; m. Rosetta D. Strickland, April 27, 1875 ; resides at Eureka Springs, Ark. Children :

- I. ESTELLA ROSETTA, b. Feb. 4, 1876.
 - II. CLARISSA MATILDA, b. April 20, 1877.
 - III. CLAUDIUS CALVIN, b. Nov. 25, 1878.
 - IV. PEARL BUD, b. Sept. 24, 1880.
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* John, son of Eleazer Prentice, p. 217 of first edition, was included in the list sent by Henry Prentice, of North Stonington, Ct., as the Preston, Ct., branch, supposed from the Newton, Mass., branch ; as John Prentis, of Preston, Ct., and Ebenezer Prentiss, "blacksmith," of Newton, Mass., deed land in Newton, and their mother Elizabeth joins in the deed, June 12, 1788.

† "Huntington Family."

‡ Henry Prentice, of North Stonington, Ct., did not give the parentage of Eleazer Prentice by which to trace him.

§ The above account was forwarded by Andrew Prentice, of Hebron, "Gilead Society," from Gilead, Ct., April 21, 1882. He neglected to send his ancestor's name.

III. FREDERICK, b. May 19, 1852; m. Mary Ann Chandler, Jan. 22, 1880; resides in Hebron, Ct. One child:

I. CLARENCE CHANDLER, b. Nov. 16, 1880.

IV. CAROLINE or CARRIE VIOLET, b. Nov. 29, 1855; single; place of business, 46 Beekman Street, New York; residence, 101 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

II. LUCY, b. 1817; d. November, 1844.

NATHANIEL PRENTIS, from —, Ct.; m. —; had a son:

I. JAMES¹ PRENTICE of —, Vt. (son of Nathaniel Prentice, from Connecticut). James Prentice was b. in Shaftsbury, Vt.; m. Miss — Fuller, of —. Children:

I. JAMES².

II. NATHANIEL², b. 1784.

III. HOSEA².

IV. ELIAS².

V. LYDIA².

VI. POLLY².

VII. WILLIAM²,* lived near Genesee Falls, N. Y.

NATHANIEL² PRENTICE (above), son of James, b. 1784, in Shaftsbury(?), Vt., was a blacksmith; m., Nov. 14, 1800 or 1806, in Shaftsbury(?), Vt., Susan, dau. of John Harris, of Mansfield, Ct., an Englishman, who was also a blacksmith. Nathaniel Prentice moved to Redfield, N. Y., soon after marriage, and then to Mexico, N. Y., some forty miles from Sackett's Harbor, and was living there at the battle of that name. Soon after that he moved to Ohio, on the Ohio River, near to Gallipolis, where he d. in 1826. His widow, aged 85, resides with her grandson, Nathaniel Prentice, of Lancaster, Ohio. Children of Nathaniel and Susan:

I. NATHANIEL³, b. May 21, 1808, in Ellisburg, N. Y.; d. 1850; m., at Baltimore, Ohio, in the winter of 1842, Miss Martha Knabenshue, a sister of his sister Nancy's husband. Children:

I. GEORGE⁴, b. —; d. 1862.

II. LOUISA RAY⁴, b. —; resides Baltimore, Ohio.

II. GEORGE³, b. in Redfield, Oneida County, N. Y., April 6, 1810; m. Miss — Haynes, in 1839;

* Nathaniel Prentice, who corrected these records, says by an old record that Nathaniel, father of James, was of Connecticut, and his grandfather and grandmother were m. in Shaftsbury, Vt., Nov. 14, 1800.

resided at Pleasantville, Marion County, Iowa.
Children:

- I. JEFFERSON⁴, b. —; was a soldier in Fourteenth Iowa Regiment, and wounded at battle of Corinth, Miss.
- II. JACOB⁴, b. 18—.
- III. ELIAS³, b. in Redfield, N. Y., June 8, 1812, and resides in Lancaster, Ohio; m. Margaret Smith, in 1834. He is a tinner. Children:
 - I. SARAH⁴.
 - II. ELIAS M.⁴.
 - III. NANCY⁴.
 - IV. SUSANNAH⁴.
 - V. JAMES⁴.
 - VI. EMMA⁴.
 - VII. JOHN⁴.
 - VIII. MARGARET⁴.
 - IX. CHARLES⁴.
 - X. ELLA⁴.
- IV. CLINTON³, b. 1819, in Meigs County, Ohio; m., 1847, Martha A., dau. of Mr. — Huntley, of Shenango, N. Y.; resides in Lancaster, Ohio. Children:
 - I. NATHANIEL⁴, b. Oct. 12, 1850; m., 1872, Laura Ellen, dau. of David Rugh, and lives in Lancaster, Ohio.* One child:
 - I. EDWIN A.⁵.
 - II. MARGARET⁴, b. 1856.
 - III. LIZZIE⁴, b. 1859.
 - IV. ELLSWORTH⁴, b. 1861.
- V. ROLAND OR JOHN ROLAND HARRIS³, b. Feb. 17, 1815, in Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y.; m. Eliza Eynson, 1837. Children:
 - I. JOSEPH R.⁴, b. —, in Lancaster, Ohio; was a soldier in Nineteenth United States Infantry, wounded at Dallas, Ga., May 29, 1864. Lives in Sabetha, Kan.†
 - II. GEORGE NICHOLS⁴, b. —, in Adams County, Ind., April 23, 1842.

* Nathaniel Prentice's letter, Lancaster, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1875, with above records.

† The name of Joseph R. Prentice, of Sabetha, Nehema County, Kan., is on the pension roll at Topeka. (Per Noble L. Prentiss's letter.)

- VI. WILLIAM³, b. in Athens County, Ohio, March 16, 1824; d. 1851, at Baltimore, Ohio.
- VII. NANCY³, b. March 5, 1821; m. at Baltimore, Ohio, 1844, *Joseph Knabenshue*, of Virginia, and resides in Lancaster, Ohio. Children:
1. SAMUEL S.⁴.
 2. OSCAR D.⁴.
 3. WILLIAM P.⁴.
- VIII. SUSAN³, b. April 7, 1817, in Meigs County, Ohio; m. *Henry Cline*, and d. 1849. Had one child:
1. ASA⁴.
- IX. MARGARET³, b. June 13, 1822; m., 1840, *John Cop*, and d. 1847, at Baltimore, Ohio.

THOMAS PRENTICE (per T. H. Prentice's * memorandum), son of Thomas, of Stonington, Ct., b. Nov. 25,† 1786,‡ emigrated to Norwich, N. Y., and settled on a farm near that place; m., March 15, 1810, Sally York, of Brookfield, N. Y., b. Oct. 29, 1787. He was deacon of the Baptist Church in Norwich about forty years, and its clerk about thirty years. He d. in Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1865. His wife d. July 24, 1874. He was adopted and brought up by Rev. Jedediah Randall and wife (his uncle and aunt), who went to Norwich, N. Y., 1812. § Thomas Prentice had two half-brothers and three sisters, one, Dea. Ezra Miner, of Stonington, Ct. Children:

- I. REV. RALPH MINER, b. May 4, 1813, in Norwich, N. Y.
- II. REV. ROSWELL RANDALL, b. November, 1819, in Norwich, N. Y.
- III. DEA. THOMAS HENRY, b. Dec. 17, 1820, in Norwich, N. Y.
- IV. LYDIA ANN, b. —; m. —. *Keyes*.
- V. MARTHA RANDALL, b. —.

REV. RALPH MINER PRENTICE (above), son of Thomas and Sally, m. —. He graduated at Madison University, in Hamilton, 1836, and from the Theological Seminary, 1839. He located in Vicksburg, Miss., as pastor of the Baptist Church, 1839, which he joined 1831; licensed to preach 1832; 1838 went to Andover, Mass. He

* Thomas H. Prentice's letter, 1875, contains all the above account.

† Bible account.

‡ 1812.

§ Thomas Prentice lived on a farm adjoining Elder Randall till 1837, when he took him and wife to his house and cared for them till they died. Randall d. Feb. 22, 1844, ae. 86, and his wife d. Oct. 29, 1848, ae. 88. (From family Bible, per Thomas H. Prentice. He omitted to name the ancestor of Thomas Prentice.)

d. Aug. 28, 1840; was secretary of Baptist State Convention of Mississippi. "An excellent teacher, a fine scholar, and an able preacher." Soon after ordination went to Louisville, Ky., in 1840, and took charge of the churches at Vicksburg and Antioch, Miss.*

REV. ROSWELL RANDALL PRENTICE (above), son of Thomas and Sally, m. Harriet A. Calkins, of Hampton, N. Y., in 1845. He graduated from Madison University, 1841, and from the Theological Seminary, 1844. He has been engaged in teaching and preaching; was principal of the Cedar Park Seminary, Michigan, three years, and for a time professor in Kalamazoo College, Michigan, and since pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Parma, Monroe County, N. Y. Children:

- I. JESSE, b. —; m. Jessie P. Barnes, of Garnet, Kan.
- II. REV. ALBERT M., b. —, Norwich; July 2, 1848, of Rockport, N. Y.; m. Genevieve Whittemore, of Little Falls, N. Y., 1874. She was a graduate of Vassar College. Mr. Prentice is pastor of the Baptist Church, Rockport, N. Y. "A fine scholar, an able preacher, and popular as a pastor." He graduated at Madison University, 1867, and from Theological Seminary, 1869.

DEA. THOMAS HENRY PRENTICE, son of Thomas and Sally, m., 1844, Miss Susan Brown. He is a farmer, lives on the homestead in Norwich, N. Y. After his father's death he was chosen deacon in place of his father, and also clerk of the Baptist Church. Children:

- I. RALPH HENRY, b. Norwich, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1847.
- II. ADELBA E., b. in Norwich, July 10, 1849; m. — *Hayward*.

PEREZ PRENTISS, b. in Stonington, Ct., 1773; son of —; he d. — at his son Amos's. Perez Prentiss was a blacksmith, which trade he learned in New London, Ct. The name of his first wife is unknown. He m., 2d, Rebecca Benton, of Wethersfield, Ct., about 1800, and went to Hinesburg, Chittenden County, Vt. Children:

By first wife:

- I. JOHN, b. —; he lived in Ohio.

By second wife:

- II. ORANGE BENTON, b. in 1807, Chittenden County, Vt.; m. Nancy Wilkens, b. in Macon County, N. C., March 14,

* His successor said of him, "I have stood by his grave among the walnut hills of Mississippi, and have heard white and black Christians speak of the good young preacher who was so faithful to them, and whom God so early took to himself." (Thomas H. Prentice's letter, 1875, with the above account.)

1818, and m., Oct. 10, 1839, in Cole County, Mo. They removed to Texas in 1843, and joined the Baptist Church in Strickling, Burnet County (formerly Hunt County), in 1848, and lived there. He went South when quite young and d. in Strickling. Children:

- I. PEREZ, b. Oct. 22, 1840; d. Oct. 6, 1841.
- II. RESINA, b. Feb. 2, 1842; m., Aug. 11, 1861, *Anson Roberts*.
- III. JOHN W., b. Dec. 25, 1843; m., June 7, 1871, Marcella Boyce, and was in Strickling in 1882.
- IV. AMOS, b. Feb. 20, 1846; was in Strickling in 1882.*
- V. MEREDITH H., b. May 17, 1848; m., Nov. 21, 1875, Emily Greer, and d. Feb. 14, 1876.
- VI. OLIVE, b. Aug. 1, 1850; m., Sept. 2, 1868, *Hugh M. Murphy*.
- VII. GEORGE W., b. June 24, 1852; was in Strickling, 1882.*
- VIII. ADAM T., b. Jan. 1, 1855; d. May 19, 1862.
- IX. EMILY H., b. April 4, 1857; m., Sept. 2, 1873, *Tobey O. Harrel*.
- X. LOUISA V.,† b. July 18, 1859.
- XI. MATHEW T., b. March 19, 1862, was in Strickling, Texas, in 1882.*
- III. HARRIET,‡ b. 1804; m., first time when ae. 16, *Levi Conger*, and lived fifteen years with him. He d. ae. 35. After three years she m., 2d, Sylvester Potter, who d. Aug. 5, 1866, ae. 40. She resides at Brush's Mills, Franklin County, N. Y. "She was a year old when her father Perez went to Hinesburg, Vt., and was quite young when she went to New York State."

* Samuel Edward Prentiss, of Cleveland, Ohio, writes from Strickling, Texas, while there on business, Oct. 26, 1882, "that John, Amos, George, and Mathew Prentiss were then in Strickling, and that Orange Benton is dead; and he thinks he (Orange Benton) was a cousin of George Denison Prentiss, of Louisville, Ky." If so, Perez may be a son of Joseph and Mary (Wheeler) Prentiss, No. 143, p. 227, of the Preston, Ct., branch.

† Orange Benton Prentiss's letter to E. C. Prentiss, from Strickling, Texas, Dec. 7, 1876, "thought" his grandfather was Valentine, and he himself went South when quite young. He spelled his father's name Peris, and said that his tenth child was Louisa V.

‡ Mrs. Harriet Potter writes "that her father's, Perez's, first son John lived in Ohio, and that her father Perez had a brother Stanton, and that her father left Connecticut seventy-one years ago (1805) and moved to Hinesburg, Vt., and when she was a year old she went to New York State, where she now lives."

- IV. AMOS, b. —; resides in Wisconsin.
- V. JULIA A., b. —; m. — *Parish*; lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., and knows of the family history.
- VI. A dau., lives in Centre, N. Y., about ten miles from Mrs. Potter; she m. *Henry Hewitt Dickenson*.

CHRISTOPHER PRENTICE, cooper and farmer; son of —; b. in Connecticut, Oct. 9, 1779; m., 1st, Deborah Matilda Dunham, Oct. 3, 1804; she was b. Aug. 29, 1784, and d. Aug. 24, 1813. He m., 2d, Polly Shaw, May 1, 1814; she was b. April 4, 1794, and d. Nov. 12, 1850. Children by first wife:

- I. SILAS, b. Sept. 10, 1805.
- II. ANNIE, b. Oct. 24, 1807.
- III. CLARISSA, b. Aug. 27, 1809; m. — *Howlett*; resides at Bassett Station, Wis.
- IV. CURTIS DUNHAM, b. April 13, 1811; of Gerard, Branch County, Mich., in 1882.

By second wife:

- V. JANE ADELINE, b. Oct. 16, 1815; d. April 11, 1819.
- VI. MARY MATILDA, b. Dec. 27, 1816.
- VII. JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER, b. July 19, 1819.
- VIII. ELIZA JANE, b. Sept. 21, 1821.
- IX. ALMINA, b. Nov. 19, 1823.
- X. CHARLES E., b. Oct. 26, 1826; d. Feb. 28, 1859.

“Christopher Prentice cultivated a large farm in Penfield, Monroe County, N. Y., and came from Connecticut.” *

JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER PRENTICE (above), of Janesville, Wis.; son of Christopher and Deborah; m., Nov. 19, 1844, Ann Elizabeth Hill, of Danby, N. Y., who was b. Dec. 22, 1825. He was a merchant and farmer. Children:

- I. ELMINA, b. Aug. 18, 1846, in Janesville, Wis.; m. *Edward W. Terry*, a banker, May 22, 1878, and resides at Nebraska City, Neb. Had one child: †
 - 1. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 6, 1880; d. March 15, 1881.
- II. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 12, 1849; d. Feb. 6, 1850.
- III. FRED F., b. Nov. 29, 1852 (firm of Prentice & Evenson, druggists and analytical chemists, in Janesville, Wis.); m. Mrs. Ann E. (Hill) Prentice, widow of Joseph Christopher Prentice, 2d, M. B. Hutchinson; and resides in Janesville, Wis.

* Mrs. C. Howlett.

† Per letters Aug. 30 and Sept. 3 and 4, 1882, from Mrs. Edward Terry, of Nebraska City, Neb., and Fred F. Prentice, Janesville, Wis.

SAMUEL PRENTISS, "innkeeper" and baker, of Cooperstown, N. Y., son of —. "He had a bakery, sold pies, etc. Kept a small inn in Cooperstown"; m. Milicent, sister of Dr. Judd, near Cooperstown, N. Y. "He was in Cooperstown a century ago, when I was a lad."* He d. in Cooperstown about 1811, quite old, from a fall from a loaded wagon.† Children:

- I. SAMUEL, JR., b. Oct. 10, 1800.
- II. MILICENT, b. —; d. about 1830.

SAMUEL PRENTISS, JR., son of Samuel and Milicent; m., Jan. 19, 1823, Almira Brewster, of Verona (one account says Samuel Prentiss had a half-sister Phœbe, who m., about 1835, an old gentleman, and went to or near Cazenovia, N. Y., and had two children, William and Ann Maria). Samuel Prentiss lived in Verona several years. He lived also in Amboy, Oswego County, N. Y., in 1846, and d. there Oct. 17, 1847, æt. 47. "He was a skilful carpenter and joiner, a worthy and religious man." His wife d. May 15, 1867. Children of Samuel and Almira:

- I. ANN MARIA, b. Nov. 24, 1823; m., Sept. 28, 1842, *Joseph A. Bishop*, of Stockbridge, N. Y., and had a son:
 1. JOEL PRENTISS, who resides in Amboy, Oswego County, N. Y.
- II. HENRY G., b. March 27, 1825; m., Jan. 24, 1851, Catherine H. Hyatt, of Camden, N. Y., and resides in Constantia, N. Y. He is a carpenter and millwright. Children:
 - I. SAMUEL G., b. Oct. 31, 1851.
 - II. EDWIN E., b. Aug. 18, 1859.
- III. ELIZABETH P., b. April, 1828; m., March 15, 1844, *John Van Epps*, of Sullivan, N. Y.; a religious teacher, who established a community, which lasted but a short time. He d. 1850; ‡ she d. Sept. 19, 1873. She m., 2d, *Cyrus Churchill*, of Geneva, N. Y., April 24, 1864.
- IV. GARRET J., b. Sept. 2, 1830; m., Aug. 31, 1852, Roby L. Hyatt, of Camden, N. Y., sister of Henry G. Prentiss's wife; he resides in Constantia, N. Y., as a carpenter and joiner. Children:
 - I. LILLIAN E., b. Sept. 10, 1859.

* Mr. Graves, the oldest resident of Cooperstown in 1874, thought Samuel Prentiss, Sr., left Cooperstown when Graves was a lad.

† G. J. Prentiss, 1874, says Mrs. Brewster's step-father's name was Blackman.

‡ J. L. Skinner, Oneida Community, 1874.

II. EMMA, } twins ; b. May 24, 1866.
 III. ELLA, }

V. JOHN C., b. May 12, 1832 ; m., July 6, 1857, Adeline Barnes, of Scriba, N. Y., who d. July 26, 1870. He m., 2d, March 8, 1871, Mrs. Millie Bates, of Scriba, N. Y., and resides there ; is a carpenter and joiner ; has one child :

I. FRANK, b. Nov. 24, 1861.

VI. SAMUEL N., b. March 2, 1834 ; m., March 24, 1858, Emma Woodruff, of Shortsville, Ontario County, N. Y., where he resided ; was a miller, and d. Aug. 25, 1864, of hip complaint, "enduring great suffering with Christian patience." No children.

VII. EDWIN DWIGHT, b. May 28, 1836 ; m., Jan. 1, 1860, Adeline Barnes,* of Scriba, N. Y. Residence, Manchester, N. Y. He is a hub and spoke manufacturer ; has one child :

I. LIZZIE, b. Oct. 24, 1863.

ROBERT PRENTISS,† son of — Prentiss ; "b. in Winchester, N. H., near Northfield, Mass.," Oct. 13, 1770 ; m. Susanna Wright, who was b. in Winchester, N. H., Feb. 27, 1774. Children of Robert and Susanna :

I. MARY, b. July 14, 1792, in Chelsea, Vt.

II. HENRY, b. Feb. 27, 1794, in Chelsea, Vt. ; d. young.

III. EZRA, b. July 19, 1796, in Chelsea, Vt. ; a blacksmith ; m. Julia, dau. of William Kilbourn, of Berlin, Ct., where she was b. Nov. 1, 1791.‡ Children :

I. WILLIAM, b. — ; who d.

II. ALBERT, b. — ; a merchant of Worthington, Ohio.

III. GEORGE, b. —.

IV. OLIVE, b. Oct. 3, 1798, in Chelsea, Vt. ; m. *Willard Church*, and had three children :

1. HENRY, a merchant on the Lake Shore, east side of Lake Michigan.

2. CHRISTIANA, b. —.

3. A dau., who m. — Rice, and lives in Michigan.

* By G. J. Prentiss's letter of Dec. 12, 1874, he makes John C. and E. Dwight Prentiss marry the same Miss Barnes.

† "The father of Robert Prentiss was — Prentiss, of Winchester, N. H., a captain in the army, and born in Boston," as his grandson, T. B. Prentiss, says ; but don't know his grandfather's name.

‡ Kilbourn Family.

- V. EMERY, b. Aug. 23, 1801, in Chelsea, Vt. ; d. young.
- VI. SEAVER N. or NATHANIEL SEAVER, b. Feb. 16, 1804, in Chelsea, Vt. ; was a cabinet-maker, the inventor of a patent grist-mill, by which he made a fortune. He resides in New York City, with his son, James Henry, and makes flour-mills ; m. —. Children :
- I. JAMES HENRY, m. and has a family.
 - II. SARAH, m. and has a family.
- VII. THOMAS BRIGHAM, b. Aug. 29, 1804, in Chelsea, Vt. ; m., 1st, Saloma Brigham, in Chelsea, Vt., Aug. 27, 1835 ; he m., 2d, July 23, 1838, Hannah F., dau. of George W. Weymouth, of Tunbridge, Vt. Mr. Prentiss removed to Canada in the winter of 1830, and after accumulating a few hundred dollars, went into the hardware and leather business, and acquired a competence. He resides, in 1883, in Aylmer, Ottawa, Canada. Thomas B. Prentiss, in 1874, wrote that he had been in Canada forty-five years. He said that his grandmother on his mother's side was named Coburn, and was of Scotch origin. Children :
- By 1st wife, who d. at his birth :
- I. HOWARD BRIGHAM, b. Dec. 3, 1837, in Chelsea, Lower Canada ; a merchant and telegraph operator for the Montreal Telegraph Company, and is also postmaster.
- By 2d wife :
- II. GEORGE W., b. Dec. 26, 1839, in Chelsea, Canada ; is a physician. He resided several years, and in 1882, in Grenville, Canada ; m. Miss Yapple, of German origin, from Delaware County, N. Y. Dr. Prentiss received his diploma from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, March, 1868 ; spent some time in McGill, Montreal, and in winter of 1862 and 1863, in Bellevue, N. Y. In 1864 " he received the governor's license, and afterwards was registered according to the Medical Act, passed in Ontario, for all regular practitioners." Has lived in Plantagenet, Ontario, Canada, and in Jefferson, Wis., U. S. His principal practice is surgery and midwifery, in which he is successful. Has one dau. :
 - I. JENNIE JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 20, 1864, in Chelsea, Province of Quebec, Canada. .

III. SALOMA CHAMBERLIN, b. September, 1841, in Old Chelsea, Canada; m. *John Aylin, M. D., B. C. L.*, of Aylmer, Canada. Has four children:

1. JAMES.
2. WALKER.
3. MAY.
4. ARTHUR.

IV. JOSEPHINE H. or HANNAH JOSEPHINE, b. Aug. 26 1844, in Old Chelsea, Canada; unmarried, and resides at home, in Aylmer, Ottawa, Province of Quebec.

V. THOMAS DANIEL, b. Feb. 24, 1851, in Lower Chelsea Canada. Resides now in Port Gratiot, Mich., engaged on a railroad; m., Aug. 15, 1872, Elizabeth Sunderland, of Scotch origin, by whom he had one son, name unknown.

EUNICE PRENTICE,* dau. of —; b. Jan. 10, 1777.

LUCINDA,* b. Jan. 10, 1786; m. *Moses Yeomans* (b. Dec. 2, 1774), March 21, 1809, in Harpersfield. He was a clothier, and d. March, 1814. She had:

1. LOUISA or LUCINDA, b. in Oneonta, Ostego County, N. Y., March 24, 1810; m., Jan. 26, 1835, in Hamilton, N. Y., Ezra Newell Fuller, who was b. in Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1809, and had: 1st, Julia D., b. Sept. 26, 1835, in Northeast Pennsylvania, and d. there, 1845. 2d, Sophia Y., b. July 5, 1839. 3d, Rachel Genette, b. March 11, 1840; d. June 5, 1872. 4th, Malvina Louisa, and 5th, Melissa Lovett, twins, b. July 29, 1842; Melissa, d. in Northeast Pennsylvania, Sept. 21, 1843. 6th, Elisha N., b. May 4, 1845. 7th, Leander S, b. May 1, 1847.

2. DANIEL P., b. Jan. 25, 1812; d. in Odessa, Canada, Aug. 13, 1860; was a doctor. He m., and left five children. 1st, Horace, a doctor in Odessa, Canada. 2d, John Williams. 3d, Laura. 4th, Louisa. 5th, Irene Yeomans, who was b. Oct. 19, 1813; d. Jan. 25, 1827.

SAMUEL PRENTICE,† son of —; m. Mirriam Southwick. He went from Rehoboth or vicinity to Millville (Blackstone), Mass.

* Mr. D. H. Prentice, of Jefferson, Ohio, and Mrs. Yeomans's postal card, Northeast Pennsylvania, Aug. 13, 1874.

† Mrs. Mary Prentice, of East Douglass, writes that "Samuel Prentice, of Millville (Blackstone), Mass., had a brother George Washington Prentice, a tanner, who lived in Upton, and has descendants in Milford."

Was by trade a mason. He bought a farm in Millville, which he improved until his death. Had nine children :

I. GEORGE, b. Jan. 19, 1791 ; d. Feb. 12, 1868 ; also a mason ; m. Fanny Mowry,* of Mendon, Mass., Aug. 25, 1816, and resided on the old homestead, and at his father's death he purchased the remainder. He d. Feb. 12, 1868, and had two children :

I. MOWRY, b. Nov. 26, 1817 ; went to that part of Douglas, now East Douglas, Mass., in 1841 ; m. Laura Knapp, Jan. 25, 1844. He is an agriculturist ; has one child :

I. AUGUSTA B.

II. MOSES, b. Jan. 23, 1820 ; d. Oct. 21, 1822.

II. SAMUEL, b. — ; was a sea-faring man ; m. — , a lady from New York, and is dead.

III. WILLARD, b. — ; followed the sea ; shipped from Boston to the West Indies. Neither he nor the vessel ever heard from.

IV. NABBY, b. — ; m. — *Sheldon* ; had several children, but names unknown.

V. JOSEPH, b. — ; was a mason ; m. Sally Hull, and removed from Millville, Mass., to Wickford, R. I. ; had several children, names unknown.

VI. HANNAH, b. — ; m. — *Chesley*, and went to Uxbridge, Mass. ; had one child :

1. JOSEPH, who m. Lizzie Patt ; he lived at Millville, as station agent, on the New York and New England Railroad, for several years before his death. Had two children : 1st, Carrie. 2d, May.

VII. WILLIAM, b. — ; m. — ; no children.

VIII. PAMELA, b. — ; m. *Amasa Bowen*. Had one child :

1. LEWIS.†

IX. PERLEY or PERLY N., ‡ b. 1812 ; a mason ; d., ae. 34, Feb. 13, 1846, in Blackstone ; m. Emily Blue. Had two children :

* See Ballou's History of Milford, Mass., 1882, for Mowry family, also for G. W. Prentiss and wife Melita. They went from Upton, Mass., to Milford in 1839.

† Census return, Feb. 13, 1846, Blackstone, Mass. Samuel Prentice, at the bottom of the last page, may be a descendant of Lieut. James [18] or Calvin [28] or William and Mirriam [13a].

‡ Census return.

I. GEORGIANA BLUE, b. April 14, 1841 ; m. *Willis Jefferson*, of Douglas. Had five children :

1. PERLEY H., b. March 31, 1863.
2. EMILY M., b. Sept. 5, 1866 ; d. 1874.
3. SAMUEL L., b. June 11, 1870.
4. CARRIE M., b. April 24, 1873.
5. HENRY, b. Jan. 1, 1877.

II. SAMUEL, b. — ; m. Hattie Brown. Two children :

- I. NELLIE, b. —.
- II. HENRY, b. —.

A JOEL PRENTICE, of Lincoln, Mass., was admitted to Lincoln Church, Feb. 5, 1832 ; m. Harriet —, who was also admitted to that church, 1830. Children :

- I. JOHN WATSON, bapt. there, Feb. 5, 1832 ; a whalebone worker in Boston ; house rear of 58 Tyler Street, in 1850.
- II. NATHAN JONES, b. — ; bapt. Lincoln Church, Feb. 5, 1832 ; had a grain store in Boston, in 1849.
- III. SARAH WATSON, bapt. Lincoln Church, Feb. 5, 1832.

Mr. Rice, hotel keeper in Lincoln, said, in 1849, that Joel Prentice d. in Illinois, August, 1839, and was a very tall, strong man, the largest in Lincoln. He believed he came from Princeton, and his wife from Concord, Mass. (This is not the same Joel Prentiss as No. 52 \

VIRGINIA PRENTIS BRANCH, ANCESTOR UNKNOWN.

1. WILLIAM¹ PRENTIS, son of — ; m. Mary Brooke, of Williamsburg, Va. Children :

I. JOSEPH², b. Jan. 24, 1754, in Williamsburg, Va. ; m., Dec. 16, 1778, Margaret, dau. of John and Grace Bowdoin, of Northampton County, Va. ; she was b. — , and d. August, 1801. Judge Joseph Prentis d. in Williamsburg, June 18, 1809. He graduated from William and Mary College in 1777. In 1786 he was speaker of the House of Delegates. In 1790 he was appointed by the General Assembly, with others, to revise the laws of Virginia. In 1791 he was elected a visitor of William and Mary College, and from the 4th of January, 1788, to his death in 1809, was one of the judges by the General Court of Virginia. Bishop Meade's book on the old churches, ministers, and families of Virginia may have some mention of him. A friend of Judge Joseph Prentis for forty-five years says he was an honorable man, an affectionate parent, and a charitable and benevolent man, religious without fanaticism, undeviating in his moral and political course, and truly attached to republican principles. Children :

- I. JOSEPH³, b. Jan. 24, 1783 ; d. April 30, 1851. [2]
- II. JOHN BROOKE³, b. February, 1789 ; d. 1855 ; m. Catherine Dabney, of Richmond, Va. No issue.
- III. ELIZABETH BOWDOIN³, b. April 14, 1791 ; d. — ; m., 1st, — *Vickery* ; m., 2d, *Benjamin Pollard*, both of Norfolk, Va. No issue.
- IV. MARY ANN³, b. March 19, 1796 ; d. — ; m. — *Chamberlin*, of Norfolk, Va. No issue.

2. JOSEPH³ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Margaret ; m. Susan Carr Riddick. He d. April 30, 1851, æ. 69. He was a lawyer, Commonwealth attorney for Nansemond County, Va., clerk of the county court, and from 1811 to 1825 United States surveyor and inspector of Suffolk, Va. He was a member of the Virginia Convention to revise the Constitution in 1829, a visitor of William and Mary College in 1824, and "a man without an enemy." (Peter B. Prentiss's letter, 1875.) Children :

- I. MARGARET SUSAN⁴, b. November, 1810 ; m. *Robert Henning Webb*, and resides in Suffolk, Va.

- II. ROBERT RIDDICK⁴, b. April 11, 1818; d. Nov. 23, 187-. [3]
- III. PETER BOWDOIN⁴, b. April 5, 1820; m. Eliza Wrenn, and had one dau.:
 - I. MARTHA JOSEPHINE⁵, b. March, 1845; resides in Suffolk, Nansemond County, Va.
- IV. MARIANA⁴, b. —; m. *Richard Henry Riddick* in 1835, and d. April 16, 1864. No issue.
- V. JOHN BROOKE⁴, b. June, 1822; d. Sept. 30, 1862, single.

3. ROBERT RIDDICK⁴ PRENTIS, son of Joseph and Susan; m. Margaret Ann Whitehead, March 21, 1845. He d. Nov. 23, 1871. He was bred a lawyer, and at an early age became a proctor of the University of Virginia, and held it till the close of the war, in 1865. A short time before he died was clerk of the court of Albemarle County, and was Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of the State of Virginia when he died. Children:

- I. JOSEPH⁵, b. in Suffolk, Va., Jan. 13, 1846; was a soldier in the Confederate army, and was killed at Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862.
- II. ELLIOT WHITEHEAD⁵, b. in Suffolk, Va., March 28, 1848; a civil engineer at Hocking, Athens County, Ohio.
- III. HENNING WEBB⁵, b. in Suffolk, Va., Oct. 22, 1851; a teacher, and resides in Austin, Turnica County, Miss.
- IV. RICHARD WHITEHEAD⁵, b. in Suffolk, Va., Feb. 11, 1853; d. in Sherman, Texas, Jan. 3, 1875.
- V. ROBERT RIDDICK⁵, b. in Suffolk, Va., May 24, 1855; resides in Charlottesville, Va. (who gives this record of William and Joseph Prentis and descendants).
- VI. PETER BOWDOIN⁵, b. April 5, 1857, at the University of Virginia.
- VII. JOHN BROOKS⁵, b. Feb. 26, 1859, at the University of Virginia.
- VIII. MARGARET RIDDICK⁵, b. Sept. 23, 1861, at the University of Virginia.
- IX. SUSAN JOSEPHINE⁵, b. March 10, 1864, at the University of Virginia.
- X. CATHERINE LEWIS⁵, b. Aug. 16, 1866, at the University of Virginia.

Beverly D. Tucker's letter, St. John's Rectory, Warsaw, Richmond County, Va., Nov. 30, 1874, to E. C. Prentiss, says, "In the 'Bland Genealogy' is this entry: 'Robert Bland, fourth son of John Bland (and brother of Giles Bland, who was hung in Bacon's rebellion), had a dau. Arcana, who m., 1st, John Chappel, and afterwards —"

Printis, of Tiptree heath, by whom she had issue. She d. April, 1703, and I think it very probable that the Prentis above alluded to may have been the ancestor of William and the Joseph Prentis (who m. Margaret Bowdoin) Prentis, of Petersburg, Va., and B. A. William and Mary College, 1812, and was a visitor of that college, 1824."

In 1785 the edition of the laws of Virginia was printed by Thomas Nicholson and William Prentis.

William Prentis, of Petersburg, Va., was a subscriber to Marshall's "Life of Washington."

William Prentis is in the list of vestrymen, Petersburg, Va., 1720 to 1788, and William and John Prentis in the list of vestrymen of the Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, Va., 1774 to 1789.

John Prentis, of Williamsburg, graduated at William and Mary College, 1816-17.

Most of the above account of the Virginia line of Prentis is from Judge Peter Bowdoin Prentiss, and from P. M. Thompson's letters, 1875, to E. C. Prentiss.

SOME OF THE PRENTICE NAME IN GREAT BRITAIN
ENGLISH BRANCH. ANCESTOR UNKNOWN.

THOMAS PRENTICE, of Bungay, Suffolk County, England, grocer.
Children :

- I. SAMUEL, b. —; d. in Bungay; m. —. Had three (if not more) sons :
 - I. SAMUEL, lived in London, single.
 - II. JOHN, b. in Bungay, lived in London.
 - III. CHARLES, a grocer, in Fenchurch Street, London.
- II. MANNING, b. 1759; a banker; d. —; lived at Stowmarket; m. —. Had four sons :
 - I. MANNING, b. 1783; d. 1785.
 - II. MANNING, b. 1787; d. 1809.
 - III. THOMAS, b. 1794; d. 1852. Of Stowmarket; "a highly respected merchant." Had five sons :
 - I. THOMAS, living in London, 1875.
 - II. MANNING, b. 1824; d. 1875; of Stowmarket.*
 - III. EUSTACE, b. 1834; living, 1875.
 - IV. LUNGLEY, b. —; d. —.
 - V. EDWARD, b. —; d. 1874.
- III. WILLIAM, b. 1797; lives, 1875, in Stowmarket. Had nine sons :
 - I. OLIVER, b. 1820; alive 1875.
 - II. WILLIAM, b. 1824; alive in 1875.
 - III. JAMES, b. 1826; alive in 1875.
 - IV. SAMUEL, b. 1828; alive in 1875.
 - V. HENRY MANNING, b. 1830; d. 1832.

* Father of Manning Prentice, who wrote to E. C. Prentiss, Oct. 31, 1875, from Stowmarket, Suffolk County, England, with the above record, that he could go no farther back than Thomas Prentice, of Bungay, a grocer, who was his grandfather's grandfather.

Hon. John Prentiss, of Keene, N. H., said that while travelling in Europe in 1850, he met, in Frankfort-on-the-Main, a fellow-lodger of his name from Suffolk County, England, near to London, who said that Prentice was a common name there, and from Suffolk County and Norfolk County adjoining, there were large emigrations to America. Mr. Manning Prentice of Suffolk County was his father, his mother was English, grandfather, Manning Prentice, was English, father's mother half Scotch, grandfather's father was John Prentice, of Bungay, Suffolk County, England. He referred to his father's uncle, Samuel Prentice, of London. (See note, p. 128 of first edition of this Genealogy.)

There was an A. Prentice, a lecturer, in England.

- VI. JOSIAH, b. 1831; d. 1844.
- VII. CHARLES MANNING, b. 1834; d. 1853.
- VIII. JOSEPH ALLANE, b. 1838; alive in 1875.
- IX. OCTAVIUS HENRY, b. 1840; d. 1875.

C. L. PRENTICE, of Leeds, ten miles from Wakefield, a branch of the Stowmarket family, said, in 1854, "The coat of arms in the Prentice book (first edition, 1852) was the same as used by the family in England." "Thomas Binney, of Hull & Wakefield, had traded for years with the Stowmarket Prentices, in grain, and they were highly respectable old families of that name"; and Thomas Binney's letters to C. J. F. Binney, 1840, and Rev. Thomas Binney, of London, in 1854, speak highly of that branch in Stowmarket.

The old parish register of Nazing, Essex County, England, has this, the only entry of the name: * "1635, Elizabeth Prentice, dau. of Robert Prentice and Elizabeth his wife, bapt. April 20." (Perhaps this Robert was the Robert of Roxbury, Mass., who d. there, 1665. Hon. James Savage, late of Boston, thought that Valentine Prentice and family, of Roxbury, came over with Eliot, in 1635, from Nazing, Essex County, England.)

Arcana, dau. of Robert Bland, fourth son of John B., and brother to Giles Bland, who was hung in Bacon's rebellion, m., 1st, John Chappel, and m., 2d, — Printis of Tiptree† heath, and had children, she d. April, 1703. This Prentis‡ may be ancestor of Judge Joseph Prentis, of Williamsburg, Va., son of William Prentis, of Williamsburg, by his wife Mary Brooke, of Williamsburg.§ (See the Virginia Prentis families.)

WILLIAM TAYLOR PRENTIS, Esq.,|| of "the Warren, Ightham, Kent, England, only son of George Prentis, Esq., by Mary, dau. and heir of the late William Taylor, Esq., of the Warren. Ightham, b. 1832, was educated at Rugby; is a magistrate for Kent, late lieutenant of the

* George Fairchild, postmaster of Nazing, Essex County, England, letter to E. C. Prentiss, from Nazing, Essex County, May 6, 1875, who examined the Nazing register for Prentice, and is the only Prentice name he found.

† Tiptree is a small hamlet in England, in Essex County, three miles east of Witham, and had formerly a priory of Black Canons.

‡ See Beverly D. Tucker's letter to E. C. Prentiss, St. John's Rectory, Warsaw, Richmond County, Va., 1874, Virginia Prentis's.

§ Edward Walford's "County Families United Kingdom, or Manual of Titled and Untitled Aristocracy of Great Britain and Ireland," fifth edition, 1869. The editor was a member Genealogical and Historical Society of Great Britain; a copy in Massachusetts State Library, 30-22; and Boston Public Library, in some six volumes.

|| E. C. Prentiss, Brighton, Mass., corresponded with William T. Prentis, Esq., 1875.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry, formerly captain of Royal Scots Greys, and served in that regiment through the Crimean campaign, 1854-56. His address is the Warren, Ightham, near Seven Oaks, and Army and Navy Club, 36 Pall Mall, S. W. London." ("Walford's County Families of the United Kingdom," to 1864.)

HENRY LESLIE PRENTICE, Esq., of Caladon County, Tyrone, son of the late Henry Prentice, Esq., b. 18—, is a justice of the peace and deputy lieutenant of the county of Tyrone; he had a son, viz.:

HENRY ELLIS PRENTICE, of Enislate, County Armagh and Holywood, Downshire (eldest son of the late Henry Leslie Prentice, of Enislate, justice of the peace and deputy lieutenant for County Tyrone (who d. 1869), by Mary, dau. of — Elliot, Esq.); b. 1838; educated at Trinity College, Dublin, B. A., 1863, and is magistrate of County Tyrone and a merchant of Belfast, Ireland.

FROM IPSWICH, SUFFOLK COUNTY, ENGLAND, TO
PHILADELPHIA, PA. ANCESTOR UNKNOWN.

ROBERT PRENTICE, "gentleman," b., educated, lived, and d. in Ipswich, county of Suffolk, England; owned several tracts of land there and in the county of Norfolk, adjoining; m., and had several sons and daughters.* Two of them were:

- I. THOMAS, b. —; visited his brother, John, in America, about 1787 or 1789; returned to England, leaving at John's house an old-fashioned trunk, marked "T. P., 1777."
- II. JOHN, b. March 6, 1762, in Suffolk, England, the youngest son; educated and served a regular term in a lawyer's office in Leicester, and about 1785 was licensed an attorney in London, and being portioned off by his father, emigrated to the United States, about 1785 to 1790; and m. an English lady, Mary Gamble, in 1798. He d. in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20, 1836, where he resided from 1800. His children were:
 - I. GEORGE GAMBLE, b. in Northumberland, Pa., Jan. 1, 1800.
 - II. JOHN, } twins, b. 1804; both babes d. soon after
 - III. ROBERT, } their mother in 1804.

GEORGE GAMBLE PRENTICE, m., in Mississippi, June 27, 1834, Lavinia E. Poe; went to Mobile, Ala., in 1824, and engaged in mercantile pursuits till 1858, when he removed to Philadelphia and lived on his father's place. He d. June 10, 1878. Children:

- I. JOHN, b. in Mobile, June, 1836; d. in Tucson, Arizona Territory, July 18, 1871.
- II. MARY, b. Nov. 8, 1837; m. *Rev. R. J. Carson*, a Methodist minister, June 2, 1863. He resided in 1882 in Westchester County, Pa., and in June, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa., at 1715 North 22d Street. He had two children:
 1. GEORGE PRENTICE.
 2. ROBERT ALEXANDER, who resides in Philadelphia, Pa.
- III. VIRGINIA C., b. May 6, 1839; resided with her parents in 1874, and m. at the homestead, West Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1879, to *George W. Abert*, of Columbus, Miss.

* Mrs. Mary Prentice Carson thinks Robert had no sister, but had several brothers.

- IV. GEORGE GAMBLE, JR., b. December, 1840; m., June 17, 1869, Katherine D. Roberts, and had:
- I. ALEXANDER POE, bapt. April 7, 1871; d. June 19, 1871.
 - II. JOHN, b. May 9, 1872.
 - III. GEORGE G., b. May 1, 1874.*
 - IV. EDGAR POE, b. Feb. 7, 1877.
 - V. ALBERT ALEXANDER, b. June 12, 1881; d. Dec. 21, 1881.
- V. ALEXANDER POE, b. Feb. 21, 1845; student at law; d. at Philadelphia, Aug. 30, 1865.

The following notice of Robert Prentice, "gentleman," and Susan, wife of Samuel† Prentice, "gentleman," are on the walls of the church in Pulham, England (per Francis Bloomfield's "County of Norfolk, England," Vol. V., p. 290, London, 1806 edition):—

"Robert Prentice, Gent., died 1639. He gave £5 to each of the Pulhams and 20/ to Mr. Sayer, rector there, and £1 to Stanton's poor. He bare arms, party per Chevron *or.* and *Sab.* three greyhounds, Current, Counter, Charged." These are similar to the arms of the Norfolk County Prentices in England. (See arms.) Also, on the same walls: "Susan, wife of Sam'el Prentice, Gent., died July 16, 1710, æt. 83 (b. 1627)."

Mrs. Mary Prentice Carson of Westchester, Chester County, Pa., in 1882, and of 1715 North 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1883, supposes this Robert Prentice, "gentleman," was of Ipswich, England. Mrs. Carson sent, Sept. 6, 1882, a silhouette profile of her grandfather John (above), who came over 1785, and a photograph of the old homestead, where he lived and died; also a photograph of her father, George G. Prentice, who also lived and died in it. Her brother in 1882 is living there. It has been in the family nearly one hundred years, and the fourth generation is now living in it. And also a photograph of her son, George P. Carson, a student, in 1882, in the Theological University of Middletown, Ct., of the fourth generation.

In the "History of Montpelier, Vt.," by D. P. Thompson, 1860, containing a sketch of Judge Samuel Prentiss [79] and wife (with a

* George G. Prentice's letter, Sept. 16, 1874, firm of Prentice & Fitler, commission merchants, cotton and naval stores, 13 South Front Street, Philadelphia, in 1874. Mr. Prentice writes that Thomas Prentice came over about four years after his brother John's arrival to induce him to return, which he declined, and George G. Prentice has the trunk.

† Probably a brother of Robert.

portrait of the judge), it says, "His family is an old and honorable one and of a pure English and Puritan stock, traceable as far back in England as A. D. 1313, through official records, which show the reputable positions occupied by the succeeding branches of the family till they came to New England, where the lineage at once took stand among the best in the colonies. In direct descent he was of the sixth generation from his first American, but English born, ancestor, Capt. Thomas Prentice, of Newton, Mass., who was born about 1620." *

REV. T. M. PRENTICE, Winsham, Somerset, England, is mentioned in the English Annual Year-Book, 1873, p. 260; also in same book, p. 279, Rev. C. Prentice, Walls, Shetland, Scotland.

STEPHEN PRENTIS, M. A., of Christ College, published an 8vo volume of poems in 1836. In it is the poem "Tintern Abbey," one verse is :

"Hark, ye neighbors and hear me tell,
Ten resounds from the belfry bell;
Ten commandments to man were given, —
To man on earth, from God in Heaven." †

In Thompson's "History and Antiquities of Boston, England," published 1856, page 582, it states, that "in 1641, William, vicar of the church of Leake, England, paid a fine of 20/ to the King, for license to concede certain tenements in Leake, which William de Prentice de Leek, chaplain, held for life, to discharge the said William after his decease and to remain to the said chaplain." ‡

There was a William Prentice, a tailor in Broad Street, Boston, in 1850, who said he came from England and that the name Prentice was a common one in Bury St. Edmund's. (See p. 237 of first edition.)

* This was probably taken from the first edition of this book.

† See Notes and Queries, Vol. IX., 1866, pp. 99 to 188, in New England Historic, Genealogical Society, Boston.

‡ Copied by Leon H. Prentice, of Chicago, March, 1882.

SUFFOLK COUNTY, ENGLAND, AND PROVIDENCE, R. I., BRANCH.

CAPT. THOMAS PRENTICE*, of Suffolk County, England, was pressed into the naval service in England, but made his escape on board of a vessel bound to America, and came to Providence, R. I., and m. there Elizabeth Field,† of Providence. He was captain of a merchant vessel from Providence to the West Indies, and d. in 1831 or 1832. Children :

I. JOHN PRENTICE, m. Sally Snow. Children :

- I. JOHN, b. —.
- II. WILLIAM K.
- III. GEORGE W.
- IV. THOMAS W.
- V. FRANK.
- VI. HARRIET N.
- VII. MARY D.

II. RICHARD, b. —.

III. BENJAMIN, b. — ; went to Worcester, Mass., and there m. — —, and yet, resides there, 1882. Children :

- I. BENJAMIN, b. — ; in business in Worcester.
- II. VERNON, b. — ; in business in Worcester.
- III. ALBERT F., b. — ; in business in Worcester.

IV. DANIEL T., b. — ; m. Mary Bogman, of Providence, R. I., where they resided in 1882. Children :

- I. DANIEL.
- II. BENJAMIN.
- III. LOUIS.
- IV. MAY E.
- V. JOSEPHINE.
- VI. CORNELIA.
- VII. ANN.
- VIII. EMMA.
- IX. EUGENE.

* The Capt. Thomas, No. 105, of the Cambridge Branch, a sea-captain of Providence, R. I., and a licensed Baptist preacher, is not of this branch.

† Mrs. Prentice told her grandson, George W. Prentice, of her husband's being pressed for the English navy. George W. Prentice, office, Heaton Button Fastener Company, 222 and 224 Eddy Street, Providence, R. I., in his letters, March, 1882, gave the above account of his family from Capt. Thomas.

V. GEORGE W., b. —; m. Lucy Eaton, of Franklin, Mass.
Children :

I. HARRY.

II. GEORGE.

III. MELLINER P., a dau.

VI. SALLY E., b. —; m. *Caleb Arnold*, of Providence, R. I.
Children :

1. JAMES.

2. WILLIAM CALEB.

3. GEORGE S.

4. CHARLES.

5. ELIZABETH.

6. SARAH.

VII. MARY or MAY, b. —; m. *George Maguire*, of New York,
and had :

1. THOMAS.

2. FRANK.

3. MAY.

4. EMMA.

5. CORDELIA.

6. FLORA.

VIII. BETSEY, b. —; m. — *Barrett*; and had :

1. BETSEY.

2. SARAH.

FROM WITHAM, ENGLAND, TO NEW YORK CITY.

JOHN PRENTICE,* son of —; b. about 1730; m., about 1771, Sarah Bartlett, by whom he had eight children. He rented, about the time of his marriage, a portion of the "Model Farm," at Witham, Essex, England, which had been established by the then celebrated manufacturer, Mechie, of Leadenhall Street, London. Mr. John Prentice, Sr., d. at Witham, about 1818, in his eighty-eighth year. Among his children was:

- I. JOHN PRENTICE, JR., b. April 11, 1772, at Witham; m., about 1779, Martha Mount, by whom he had fifteen children, only three surviving over the age of seven. About 1808 he became clerk in the coaching company at the Saracen's Head, London, where he remained till his death, Jan. 2, 1835, in his sixty-third year. Children:
 - I. JAMES, b. in London, Jan. 2, 1812; went to New York, U. S.
 - II. SARAH.
 - III. ELIZA.

JAMES PRENTICE, son of John, Jr., and Martha (Mount); m. —. He emigrated to America, Sept. 18, 1842, and in that year established himself in New York in the manufacture of mathematical and surveying instruments, etc., which he continued in 1882 at 176 Broadway, New York. He had eight children, but one survives in 1882:

- I. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. June 24, 1854;* m. April 20, 1820.

* Charles Frederick Prentice, in letter, New York, March 23, 1882, gives the above account.

SCOTCH* BRANCH.

ARCHIBALD PRENTICE¹, farmer, of Lanarkshire, Scotland, of the farm of Covington Mains, upper ward of Lanarkshire. He was a descendant of the old Cameronians of Scotland; an old sword used by one of the name at "Bothwell Brig" has descended as an heirloom. Alexander Reid, grandfather of Archibald Prentice (on the maternal side), was one of the covenanters, and b. 1646, and d. 1706, and was imprisoned for his religion. This branch always spelt the name Prentice. As near as the writer can ascertain, he had:

- I. ARCHIBALD², b. in Covington, 1792, and settled in Manchester, England, in 1814; and m., 1819, Jane Reid. He d. 1857, æt. 65, at his residence, Park View, Plymouth Grove, Manchester, England. He was first a commercial traveller, of retentive memory, relating interviews† with many celebrities. He was in favor of human liberty and progress, and social and political reforms. He entered into business with Mr. Edward Baxter. He was editor and proprietor of the *Manchester Gazette*. He established the *Manchester Times* in 1828, and continued it till he sold it in 1847. He then visited the United States. "Archibald Prentice, from Manchester, England, arrived in Louisville, Ky., in 1847, in time to attend the funeral of his brother's oldest son, killed by an assassin.‡ Mr. Archibald Prentice published, in 1851, a second edition of historical sketches and personal recollections of Manchester, England (a copy of which is in the United States library in Washington, D. C.), "dedicated to his cousins, Elizabeth, Agnes, and Beatrice Prentice, of Castle Park, Lanark, Scotland, great-granddaughters of Archibald Prentice and Alexander Reid, who fought at 'Bothwell Brig,' 1649, and grand-nieces of James Thompson, the author of the 'Seasons,' etc., and sisters of David Prentice, founder and editor (until his death in 1837) of the *Glasgow Chronicle*." Mr. Archibald Prentice, after a residence of two years in Glasgow, where, in the latter part of 1811, his master sent him for three years, as

* This Scotch branch is not very clear.

† See Robert Burns's visit to Archibald Prentice's house, Covington Mains, England, further on.

‡ Perhaps this son was John Prentice, who went from Lanark, Scotland, to Louisville, Ky., or a son of his. After his death the family went to Texas.

"traveller," for orders for the muslins he manufactured. Soon after, Mr. Prentice took a warehouse in Manchester, with all the Glasgow stock. Mr. Prentice opposed the Corn Bill, and took a prominent part against slavery. For his activity and zeal as a member of the Executive Committee *v.* the Corn Law, Mr. Prentice was presented with a silver tea and coffee service of 240 oz., costing £120. He supported the temperance movement, and was treasurer, at his death, of the Manchester and Salford Temperance League. As a testimonial of his public worth and public conduct, at a public meeting he was presented an annuity, contingent on the two lives of himself and wife. His widow survived him, and was alive in 1874. "His only child, a daughter, died some years since." (Manchester *Times*, Dec. 26, 1857.) Mr. Prentice published "Letters from Scotland," in 1815, and the "Life of Alexander Reid," written by himself, edited by his grandson, Archibald Prentice, in 1849, and "A Tour in the United States, with two Letters on Emigration," with a portrait, in 1849.

II. DAVID², the oldest brother of Archibald Prentice, of Manchester, England, and b. in Lanarkshire County, Scotland; emigrated to America in 1805, and established an iron foundry in Louisville, Ky., which was called the "Eagle Works" and was successful. He was a great genius; he m. in 1806 and had a family. A David Prentice in 1817 was in company with Thomas Bakewell. (See Collins's "History of Kentucky.") "The first foundry in Louisville, Ky., in 1812, was succeeded by David Prentice and Thomas Bakewell."

III. JOHN² PRENTICE, son of Farmer Archibald, of Lanarkshire, Scotland (brother of David), with a large family and no prospect of success for his sons, sold his father's farm in Lanarkshire and emigrated to Louisville, Ky.; with all his family and his wife Marion (Stoddart), from Louisville, and Mrs. Watson, a daughter with a family, went to Union Farms, Red River County, or Guest Prairie, Cranksville, Texas, with her two sisters, married, and where she and a brother resided in 1874. John, a son of John, remained in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Watson, it is said, can give an account of David Prentice and descendants, and those of two sisters who went to America, married, and had families. The writer in vain wrote to Texas for more information.

THOMAS PRENTICE, son of Archibald Prentice, Sr., and "nephew of Archibald of the Mains," had a small estate in Lanark, Scotland; m.

—; had only:

- I. DAVID, b. —; d. 1837. "The founder, in 1811, of the *Glasgow Chronicle*, and its editor, till his death, the first liberal paper of that part of Scotland."
- II. ELIZABETH, b. —; d. 1873, æ. 93.
- III. AGNES.*
- IV. BEATRICE.

In 1851 these three sisters resided at Castle Park, Lanark, Scotland; one of them m. *Ralph Ledward, Esq., M. D.*, of York Street, Chatham Hill, Manchester, England.†

JAMES PRENTICE, "grocer," son of Archibald Prentice, of Blackburn, Scotland, eighteen miles west of Edinburgh; m. Nellie, dau. of Robert Prentice, of Stowmarket. Children:

- I. DAVID.
- II. THOMAS.
- III. JAMES, b. July, 1808, in Blackburn (registered in the parish church of Lavington, four miles from Blackburn, Scotland); was brought up by his grandfather, James Prentice, as his father died at an early age. Children:
 - I. JOHN.
 - II. JAMES.
 - III. DAVID, b. —; m. —, and had two sons:
 - I. JOHN.
 - II. WILLIAM.
 - IV. PETER.
 - V. WILLIAM.
 - VI. ARCHIBALD.

* "Agnes, dau. of John Prentice, merchant of Glasgow, Scotland; m. John Swinson, fourth son of Professor Swinson, whose half-sister Agnes Swinson m., about 1750, — Moore, of Carswell." (Burke's *Commoners of Great Britain*.)

† Mrs. Jane, widow of Archibald Prentice, letter from 254 St George Street, Glasgow, Oct. 19, 1874, to E. C. Prentiss, gives part of the above account of Archibald Prentice and family. and adds: "My husband's manuscripts would carry back his genealogy much further, but would take time to collect the information." This is Jane (Reid) Prentice.

Alexander Ireland, of Inglewood, Bowdon, Cheshire, England, the managing partner of the Manchester *Examiner and Times*, in a letter, July 31, 1874, to E. C. Prentiss, also gives some of the above account of Archibald Prentice.

The names of the daughters unknown, except, perhaps, there were Diantha Jane, third child, Helen Maria, fourth, Laura Elizabeth, sixth, and three daughters unknown.

JAMES PRENTICE, b. 1808 ; went to New York in 1829 ; m. Diantha, dau. of James Josseyn, of East Douglas, Mass., and had six children :

- I. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 23, 1833 ; d. October, 1852.
- II. GEORGE, the professor,* b. Dec. 5, 1834 ; m. Ellen Frances Derby, of West Boylston, Mass., November, 1856 ; she d. Aug. 23, 1876. He m., 2d, Elizabeth Miller Brooks, of Middletown, Ct., June 26, 1878 ; no issue by her. Children by first wife :
 - I. WILLIAM EDWARDS, b. Sept. 28, 1857 ; d. Aug. 30, 1858.
 - II. ELLEN CLARA, b. Oct. 29, 1860.
- III. GEORGE RAYMOND, b. July 23, 1862 ; d. June 19, 1883.
- IV. WILLIAM CLAFLIN, b. July 14, 1868 ; resides in Middletown, Ct.
- III. DIANTHA JANE PRENTICE, b. Dec. 8, 1839 ; third child of James Prentice ; m. *Edward Everett Fuller*, of Ludlow, Mass., and resided in Ludlow, 18c3, and had :
 1. EMMA JANE.
 2. GEORGE EVERETT.
 3. LAURA GERTRUDE, b. May, 1877.
 4. HENRIETTA EVANGELINE, b. November, 1882.
- IV. HELEN MARIA PRENTICE, b. Dec. 30, 1841.
- V. LAURA ELIZABETH PRENTICE, b. Sept. 9, 1846 or 1847 ; was a teacher in the State Normal School, Westfield, Mass. She travelled in Europe.
- VI. JAMES PRENTICE, JR., b in East Webster, Mass., June 12, 1848 ; d. in East Sutton, Mass., May 3, 1875.

* James Prentice's letter East Sutton, Mass., 1874, says his son George is a professor of modern languages in the Wesleyan University, of Middletown, Ct., and in 1868 visited his relatives in Great Britain ; and also that after the battle of Culloden many persons fled to America and perhaps some Prentices among them. George Prentice, son of James, writes E. C. Prentiss from Middletown, Ct., Jan. 26, 1874, that his branch of the family came from Bathgate, Scotland, to the United States. George Prentice writes, Middletown, Ct., Aug. 4, 1883, that he saw John and William Prentice (cousins of his father James, b. 1808) in Blackburn, Scotland, in the fall of 1868, and saw at John Prentice's pictures of his father's playmate, Archie Prentice, and of his wife, then a widow, she having issue by her husband.

DAVID PRENTICE (above), brother of James, had two sons :

I. JOHN.

II. WILLIAM.

They lived, in 1874, in Blackburn, Scotland. Archibald and Thomas Prentice, brothers of James, are both dead. The eldest son of Thomas kept school in Wilson Town, about ten miles from Lanark, Scotland.

Miss Helen Prentice, a granddaughter of Archibald Prentice (the entertainer of the poet Burns), was the author of the verses, "To a Sprig of Heather," in "Songs and Ballads of Clydesdale," published by A. Munro.

The Glasgow *Daily Mail*, a few days previous to Dec. 11, 1882, speaks of the Prentice family of Clydesdale, as "one of remarkable talent." Mr. Prentice, of Hawthorne Hall, Winslow, Chester County, England, Dec. 5, 1882, writing about the Prentices of Scotland and England, says, "John Prentice, the entertainer of Burns at Covington Mains, a descendant of Archibald Prentice, was with Gen. Lockart, governor of Dunkirk, when Charles II. in 1662 sold it to Louis XIV. of France. On John Prentice's return to Scotland he settled as a farmer in Middle Clydesdale, and was the first one who planted the potato, in the open field, in that county. Archibald Prentice, of Covington, I believe, was his grandson; Archibald had four sons. David, the eldest, millwright and engineer in early life, emigrated to the United States, and was the first one to place a steamboat on the Mississippi River. The United States government offered a reward for the best mechanical contrivance to remove snags or sawyers. He nearly completed a twin steamboat, connected by a strong beam to push them over down stream, when he died. His ideas and plans were taken up by another, who received the reward. John Prentice succeeded his father on the farm, and was enterprising and improving. He also emigrated to the United States and settled at Louisville, Ky., engaged in works to improve the navigation of the river; losing health, he removed with his family to Texas. He married Marion Stoddart, sister of Allan Stoddart, a celebrated piano-forte manufacturer in Broad Street, New York."

"Archibald Prentice, of Manchester, England, was many years the proprietor and editor of the Manchester *Times*, one of the originators of the Anti-Corn Law League, and in the van of every movement for promoting the welfare of his fellow-men, and wrote 'Recollections of Manchester,' in two volumes, 'History of the League,' 'Letters from America,' and many pamphlets."

"Thomas Prentice also emigrated to the United States, and died of fever soon after his arrival."

“David Prentice, nephew of Archibald of the Mains, was editor of the *Glasgow Chronicle*, who was able by his evidence to obtain the acquittal of Tait.” The writer of the above letter to L. H. Prentice says he has written to the Prentices of Stowmarket, for information of their branches, and when received, will forward it to Mr. Leon H. Prentice, of Chicago, Ill. This information, however, did not come for insertion in the second edition of this work.

An interesting visit of the poet Robert Burns (previously spoken of) to Archibald Prentice's house, copied from the *Scottish-American Journal*, of New York, Nov. 2, 1882, is as follows: “Robert Burns, in his itinerary to Edinburgh (per Mr. Thomas Somerville, LL. D., a nephew of Archibald Prentice, and long a resident in England), spent a night at the farmhouse of Mr. Prentice, Covington Mains, near Carnwath. Archibald Prentice informed his brother farmers that Burns was expected at the Mains, and a white sheet hoisted on a corn stack was to be a notice of his arrival and for all to assemble. Rev. Bryce Little, minister of the parish, Lang, the schoolmaster, and his brother, the minister of Leadhills, were present. Burns's wonderful conversational powers, drawn out by intelligent gentlemen and congenial friends, carried all by storm. Songs and recitations, now grave, now gay, melted and cheered them by turns. In their excitement Burns said he would give the best yet after Mrs. Prentice had left the room. She told him to go on, she would not leave the room that night. Burns then said, “Here is for the ‘Jolly Beggars’” (which was not published till after his death).^{*} Next morning, accompanied by Prentice and the two Lang brothers, Burns breakfasted at Mr. John Stoddart's bank. On the way, Mr. Lang, of Leadhills, asked Burns for a repetition of the “Jolly Beggars.” He replied, “Na, na, Mr. Lang, the inspiration is gone.”

^{*} “The night drove on, wi' sangs and clatter,
And aye the ale was growing better.”

Tam O'Shanter.

IRISH, OR SCOTCH-IRISH BRANCH.

JAMES¹ PRENTICE, of Beaver County, Pa.,* son of James. from near Belfast, Ireland, whose father and grandfather were also named James, and probably Scotch-Irish. He was b. about 1771, and came when about seventeen years old from Ireland, in 1788, with his brother Alexander Prentice and wife Rosa, who settled at Baltimore. Md., in 1788. He and his wife long since dead, leaving two daus. (alive in 1882, names and locations unknown). James Prentice went farther west, and settled in Beaver County, Pa., where he m. Miss Mary Wallace. They lived together to a good old age; she d. at ninety-six and he d. at about one hundred and nine years of age. He learned the shoemaking business in Ireland; but in Beaver County, Pa., he cleared a large tract of land, which he purchased, and also mined coal, all of which was profitable. He left a large and valuable estate to his heirs. It is said he offered Rev. Dr. Rogers, his pastor, \$50 (a large sum then) to draw up his will, which amount the doctor refused. Children:

- I. JOHN², b. in Ireland; d. there *ante* 1788.
- II. ALEXANDER², b. in Ireland, near Belfast, Aug. 27, 1786; came to America in 1788, with his father and mother, and Uncle Alexander, and latter's wife Rosa.
- III. JAMES², b. in Beaver County, Pa.; m. ——. Children:
 - I. WILLIAM³.
 - II. JOHN³.
 - III. JAMES³.
 - IV. ALEXANDER³.

* James Prentiss's letters, 1882 (he spells *Prentiss*) to William James Prentice, of Alleghany City, Pa. Most of this account is from him and collected by the latter.

James Prentice, a cousin of William James Prentice's uncle, James Prentice, lives in Sewickly, Alleghany County, Pa. Another cousin of William James Prentice's uncle, James, lives in Rochester, Pa., and a son named Madison Prentice; he is married and has a family. Some of James Prentice's (above) children are married.

James Prentiss writes, May 5, 1882, to William James Prentice, of Pittsburg, Pa., that "James was a favorite name among the old Prentice families in his line. His name is James, your name is William James, my uncle was James, my grandfather was James, and my great-grandfather was James. My uncle William lives in Jackson County, Ohio, and has one son, Hugh, and four daughters, all married and alive."

James Prentice spells his name *Prentiss*, in a letter to William James Prentice of May 5, 1882. His ancestor, James Prentice and William James Prentice, spell *Prentice*, as did the previous ones of the family.

- V. DAVIDSON³.
- VI. SAMUEL³.
- VII. MARTHA ELLEN³.
- VIII. MARY ANNE³.
- XI. ELIZA JANE³.
- IV. WILLIAM², b. — ; m. —, and lives in Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio. Children :
 - I. HUGH³.

Four daughters, names unknown ; all m. and alive in 1882.

James, the father, is dead ; William m. Mary, Alexander m. Sarah, their cousins, daughters of Alexander Prentice. All the daughters are m. Alexander, Samuel, Davidson, and probably John are dead. William is alive, 1882, his location and record unknown. James lives in Sewickly, Alleghany County, Pa., and could give particulars of his father's and his own family.

ALEXANDER PRENTICE²,* son of James and —, b. in Ireland, near Belfast, Aug. 27, 1786 ; came to America in March, 1788, with his father and mother, and his uncle Alexander, and the latter's wife, Rosa. Alexander Prentice m. Mary Beck Justice, March 31, 1817, in Western Pennsylvania ; she was b. in Moon Township, Alleghany County, Pa., Dec. 24, 1793. He d. July 9, 1851. His wife d. May 13, 1863. He was a farmer and left over one hundred acres of good land to his widow and children ; it was well improved, plenty of good timber, and a large orchard of fruit trees that he planted. He was noted for uprightness and integrity. Had four daughters and two sons. Children :

- I. JOHN³, b. March 18, 1818, in Beaver County, Pa. ; m. Nancy McBride.
- II. JAMES³, b. April 21, 1824 ; b. in Beaver County, Pa. ; lives at a "water cure," P. O. Beaver County, Pa., and m., 1st, — McConnell† ; 2d, McKindley.

* Alexander Prentice² and wife Mary (B.) Justice were grandfather and grandmother of William James⁴ Prentice, of Alleghany City and Pittsburg in 1882. William J. Prentice resides at 88 Madison Avenue, Alleghany City, place of business, 46, 48, and 50 Ninth Street, Pittsburg, Pa., in 1882, firm of Prentice & Hackett, Great Western Builders' Supply Depot.

The father and mother of Mary Beck Justice were Isaac and Margaret Justice, from Ireland, and were among the first settlers of that part of Pennsylvania in Alleghany County.

† William James Prentice refers to James McConnell for further information of Mary and Margaret (P.) Williamson's family.

III. MARGARET³, b. — ; m. *Henry Williamson*; they had three sons and one dau. :

1. ANNIE LOUISA,* b. 1860 ; m. Daniel W. Johnson ; lives in Jethro, Ohio.

2. ALEXANDER.

3. JAMES.

4. ANDREW, who are supposed dead.

IV. MARY³, b. — ; m. her cousin, *William Prentice*, of Cockantown, Pa. ; and had one son and three daughters. Children all living in 1882 :

1. JOHN WESTLEY.

Three daughters, names unknown.

V. ELIZA JANE³, b. — ; m. *George Wallace*, and probably lived near Rochester, Beaver County, Pa. ; he is dead. Her address is Mrs. Eliza Jane Wallace, care Scineth Jane Denny, of same county and State, or, care of Mrs. Sarah Prentice there.

VI. SARAH³, m. her cousin, Alexander Prentice ; he d. in Andersonville prison during the war of the Rebellion. She had four daughters, all married : one, to James Denny, of Rochester, Beaver County, Pa. ; one dau. m. a brother of James Denny, of same place, both Dennys are carriage and wagon makers, in Rochester, Pa. ; another, m. — , and resides in Lestoria, Columbiana County, Ohio, and has one dau., single, in Alleghany City, Pa. One of Sarah Prentice's daughters is Mrs. Scineth Jane Denny, of Rochester, Pa.

JOHN PRENTICE³, eldest son of Alexander², b. in Beaver County, Pa., March 18, 1818 ; worked on his father's farm till his marriage, May 26, 1842, to Nancy McBride, who was born in Beaver County, Pa., March 31, 1816, when he built his house on part of his father's land, which was given him by his father and confirmed in his will ; after improving his property he built steamboat† hulls, and was in the employ of Nathan and Ezra Porter at Shoreston, a small place, five miles from his residence on the Ohio River, for sixteen years.

* James Prentice's letter says, "Annie Louisa is about twenty-two in 1882."

† Collins's "History of Kentucky" says a Mr. Prentice built the first steamboat at Henderson, Ky. Perhaps it was the above John Prentice.

James Prentice's letter, May 5, 1882, to William James Prentice, of Alleghany City, Pa.





He then built a shop at his home, and for two years made and repaired wagons and ironed them. In 1860 he moved to Alleghany City, fitting up machinery on steamboats and running stationary engines until June, 1879, when, after six days' illness, he d. June 30, 1879. In his youth he was a member of the Seceder Church (now W. P. Church), and continued as such, living a temperate and exemplary life, till his decease in Alleghany City, at his house, June 30, 1879. Children:

- I. WILLIAM JAMES¹, b. Feb. 26, 1843, in Moon Township, Alleghany County, Pa., and came to Alleghany City with his parents; October, 1861, he enlisted in the Union army under Capt. Alexander Reed, of the "Covode" Zouaves, afterwards transferred to Company K, Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, served over three years and honorably discharged, after being in several of the hottest contested battles of Shiloh and Stone River, Tenn. At the latter, in charging a line of rebel cavalry, a canister shot passed through his left thigh; he was imprisoned at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., finally in the Libby prison, Richmond, Va.; then paroled and sent to Annapolis hospital; on his recovery from the wound and starvation he served the rest of his term of service in the One Hundred and Eighteenth Battalion, Volunteer Regiment Cavalry, and then returned to his Alleghany home after over three years' absence. In 1865 and 1866 he attended to carpenter work and putting up machinery and attending school. In 1867-69 he was second, then first clerk on steamboats on the Ohio, Tennessee, Kanawha, Cumberland, and Mississippi Rivers; from 1869 to 1877 was travelling salesman for Pittsburg business houses, and March, 1877, entered into business at 48 Ninth Street, Pittsburg, supplying all kind of building materials, now called the "Great Western Builders' Supply Depot," in company with G. W. Hackett, as the firm of Prentice & Hackett, and continues as such in 1882. He m., July 16, 1872, in Alleghany City, Pa., Eveline, dau. of Robert Brown, a retired carpenter and contractor, of Alleghany City, Pa. Their only child, a dau., d. in infancy.*

* William James¹ Prentice, son of John³, resides in Alleghany City, Pa.; his place of business, firm of Prentice & Hackett, No. 46, 48, and 50 Ninth Street, Pittsburg, Pa., on the other side of the river, the "Great Western Builders' Supply Depot," of all kinds.

The writer is indebted to his letters and exertion, in obtaining information of these families from the ancestor James and descendants, and for the above account of the families as far as could be ascertained.

- II. MARY ELLEN,⁴ dau. of John Prentice,³ b. Jan. 15, 1845, in Moon Township, Alleghany County, Pa.; m., Sept. 3, 1868, *Isaac Tessey*. He is a farmer; owns a rich and fertile farm with fruit trees and improvements. His post-office address is Harmons ville, Pa., or Sharpsburg, Pa., or Dorseyville, Alleghany County, Pa., probably the latter. Had four children, three living in 1882:
1. JOHN.
 2. ALEXANDER.
 3. LOUISA.
 4. —.
- III. ALEXANDER⁴ PRENTICE, b. March 21, 1849, in Alleghany County, Pa.; m. Ella Speridan or Sheridan, of Alleghany City, Pa., Feb. 22, 1871; is "hammer-man" in iron works in the manufacture of tools.
- IV. ELIZABETH⁴, b. July 13, 1851; d. July 30, the same year.
- V. JOHN SAMSON⁴ PRENTICE, b. March 7, 1853, in Moon Township, Alleghany County, Pa.; m., at Banksville, Pa., May 28, 1882, Elizabeth Parker, b. July 18, 1858;* has resided in Texas, and New Orleans, La., and since 1880 in Pittsburg and Alleghany City; is a house and sign painter, a master workman and foreman for J. Q. Campbell, in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1882.
- VI. ROBERT PATTERSON⁴ PRENTICE, b. May 22, 1858, in Moon Township, Alleghany County, Pa., and d. Sept. 16, 1866, in Alleghany City.
- VII. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴ PRENTICE, b. Nov. 16, 1860, in Alleghany City, Pa., and from July, 1879, since his father's death, has been employed in the Great Western Builders' Supply Depot of Prentice & Hackett, at Pittsburg, Pa.†

JAMES³ ‡ PRENTICE, second son of Alexander² and Mary (Beck Justice), b. in Beaver County, Pa., April 21, 1824; m., 1st, June 17, 1847, Agnes Anne McConnell, who was b. Feb. 28, 1828, and d. March 1, 1863. He m., 2d, Nancy A. McKindley, Sept. 28, 1865. She was b. July 10, 1836. Mr. James Prentice's post-office address is Watereure P. O., Beaver County, Pa. Children by first wife:

* Born in Bedlingtonshire, Northumberland, England.

† William James Prentice's account of the last two pages.

‡ James Prentiss says James William McConnell, of Milledgeville, Mercer County, Pa., can give further information and dates.

- I. AMANDA JANE⁴, b. May 2, 1848; m. *John Alexander*, and has three boys and three girls; resides in Watereure P. O., Beaver County, Pa.
 - II. SUSANNA BELL⁴, b. June 15, 1850; d. —.
 - III. MARY ELIZABETH⁴, b. May 23, 1852; m. *John T. McCartney*, and has three boys.
 - IV. An infant⁴, b. and d. Nov. 4, 1854.
 - V. SARAH AGNES⁴, b. March 8, 1855; d. —.
 - VI. RACHEL JANETTA⁴, b. Nov. 5. 1860.
By his second wife :
 - VII. MATILDA JOSEPHINE⁴, b. May 24, 1870.
 - VIII. JAMES⁴, b. —; d. —.
 - IX. AGNES ANNE⁴, b. —.
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A John Prentice, of Armagh, Ireland, was a subscriber to a book in 1800.

PRENTISS BRANCH, ALTERED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE
LEGISLATURE FROM HOGG.*

JAMES¹ PRENTISS, b. — (altered the name from Hogg); m.

— Children:

- I. ROBERT², b. —; large family, unknown.
- II. SAMUEL M.², b. —; large family; of Cleveland, Ohio, in 1876.
- III. CYRUS², b. in Francestown, N. H., Feb. 10, 1797; a minister; resided in Ravenna, Ohio; m., September, 1827, Clarissa, dau. of Judge William Wetmore (and sister of Henry Wetmore, who has a son named George Prentiss Wetmore, who lived, 1860, at Cuyahoga Falls, Cuyahoga County, Ohio). Clarissa Wetmore was b. in Middletown, Ct., March 18, 1804. Mr. Cyrus Prentiss removed with his father's family to Cuyahoga County, Ohio, in 1804, where, on arriving at man's estate, he took a prominent position among his fellow-citizens, in maturing the resources of the new country. He d. at Ravenna, Ohio, after a short illness, on Friday, July 29, 1829, much lamented by a wide circle of friends. The *Ravenna Democrat* says: "The announcement of his illness and sudden death startled our entire community and produced a deep and prevailing sensation of sorrow and sadness wherever Mr. Prentiss was known. The banks, stores, and public offices were closed during the funeral services. The attendance was very large, and a long procession followed the remains to the house appointed for all living in the pleasant 'God's acre' on the hill overlooking the lovely village which Mr. Prentiss had done so much to improve. The solemn funeral services were read by Rev. Mr. Baker. Dust was committed to dust, to share the holy rest that awaits a life well spent." Children:
 - I. HARRIET W.³, b. April 20, 1829; m. *Samuel J. Hopkins*, produce dealer, Ravenna, Ohio, where they live; had two sons and one daughter.
 - II. ELIZA C.³, b. Sept. 20, 1838; m. *Harlem P. Bradford*, a farmer, resides near Ravenna, Ohio, and had four children.

* Of six or seven brothers Hogg, four altered their name to Prentiss; the others refused to. One took the name of Huntley, one the name of Hall; one said he was born and lived a Hogg and he was determined to die a Hogg. Supposed to have taken the name Prentiss from a relative of that name in Ireland.

- IV. JAMES², JR., b. in Walpole, N. H., Dec. 10, 1798; m. Betsy Brooks, of New York State, March 7, 1816. He d. April 19, 1829; she d. April 16, 1845. He resided some time in Talmage, Ohio, about half-way between Vermilion and Huron, on Lake Erie shore, in Huron County, now Erie County; removed, about 1831, to Vermilion Township, Ohio, where he d.; he was a farmer. "Father has often told us of coming from his native State of New Hampshire, at the age of sixteen, driving an ox-cart with household goods for Grandpa Warren, who was 21 or 22 years old." (Mrs. Grubb's letter, Clyde, July 3, 1882.) Warren died there, 1830. Mr. Prentiss had a taste for music, taught a singing school, and Mrs. Prentiss had a good voice, and both were members of the Presbyterian Church. In 1838 he fell and broke two ribs, which caused his death, April 19, 1839. Calling his children around his bed he gave them good advice and told them to "Serve God and keep his commandments and all will be well." Mrs. Prentiss died April 16, 1845, in Vermilion Township, Ohio, and were buried there. Children, all born in Vermilion Township, Ohio:

I. LOVINA³, b. Dec. 21, 1816; d. Feb. 28, 1817.

II. CYRUS³, b. Feb. 19, 1818; drowned in Lake Erie, Oct. 3, 1840; the vessel and all hands lost near Buffalo, N. Y.

III. SARAH³, b. Sept. 19, 1820; m., 1st, March 7, 1838, in Vermilion, Ohio, *Daniel Nelson Davis*, who was b. Jan. 20, 1817, in Cutchogue Village, Suffolk County, N. Y. He was supposed to have been drowned, Sept. 10, 1858. She had by him eleven children:

1. LOVINA, b. Aug. 26, 1839; m. A. M. Grover. She was a widow in 1882 on Catawba Island, Ottawa County, Ohio. He was a farmer.

2. MELISSA, b. Dec. 7, 1840; d. Jan. 10, 1841.

3. CYRUS NELSON, a farmer and fisherman; lives near Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio; he was b. Dec. 9, 1841.

4. EVELINE, b. May 2, 1844; m. Albert Heying, lives in Ogden, Lenawee County, Mich.; he is a farmer.

5. THERESA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 20, 1846; m. Alonzo Simerson, resides at Green Creek Township, Sandusky County, Ohio; he is a farmer.

6. GEORGE ISAAC, b. March 2, 1848; a farmer, near Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio.

7. ALICE ROSEITA, b. Oct. 22, 1850; school-teacher in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

8. HERBERT EUGENE, b. March 22, 1852; railroad-bridge builder, in Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio. He is travelling about his business.

9. WARREN PRENTISS, b. Dec. 10, 1854; d. Nov. 13, 1855.

10. WARREN PRENTISS, farmer, near Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio.

11. DANIEL DE COURSEY, b. March 7, 1859; a fisherman, at Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah (Prentiss) Davis, m., 2d, Jan. 1, 1868, *John Grubbs*, a farmer; b. in Savannah, Stark County, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1820; d. May 3, 1871, *ae.* 50. Mrs. Sarah Grubbs resides, in 1882, at Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio. Her post-office address is Box No. 299, and she is a nurse for the sick.

IV. WARREN P.³, b. Sept. 16, 1823; a farmer in Ogden Township, Lenawee County, Mich. (Per Mrs. Grubbs's letter, 1882.)

V. JAMES CALVIN³, b. Sept. 4, 1825, in Talmage, Ohio; m. Miss Trella. He sang in the church choir twenty years. After 1839 he lived with his uncle Cyrus in Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio, and resided there in 1882. He was a travelling agent for the Enamel Paint Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1865, when alone in the store, he was struck on the head by a robber with an iron poker, knocked senseless, dragged down cellar, and pounded on the head with large stone and left for dead, but survived. The robber was captured, tried, and punished; after that Mr. Prentiss was called a "*hard-shell*" Baptist.*

VI. CLARISSA³, b. Aug. 8, 1829; m. *Joseph L. Pierce*, a farmer, of Mt. Vernon, Doane County, Wis., and resides there in 1882.

* A photograph of James C. Prentiss was sent to the writer. He said that Loven Prentiss, of Cleveland, Ohio, is his cousin, but the latter (Loven) declined any interest in the "Prentiss Family Genealogy." Loven Prentiss's father has a record of Robert Prentiss and family, as well as Margaretta Prentiss's family.

VII. LUTHER³, b. Sept. 28, 1832 ; resides in Ogden Township, Lenawee County, Mich., in 1882 ; is a farmer and single. After his father's death he went to live with his uncle Cyrus, at Ravenna, Ohio, and was in his dry-goods store till his uncle's death in 1859. In 1868 he opened a hardware store in Ravenna, which he sold out in 1875.

(MARGARETTE, (dau. of James Prentiss), m. —, and had a family, who are unknown.)

SAMUEL PRENTISS¹ was the youngest of six or seven brothers (four of whom changed their name from Hogg to Prentiss,* by act of New Hampshire Legislature) ; was b. in New Boston, N. H., Oct. 8, 1775, and d. in Walpole, N. H. ; m. Lydia Clark, who was b. in Methuen, Mass., May 12, 1776 ; and d. in Walpole, N. H., March 4, 1849 ; and had seven children :

I. MARY C.², b. Acworth, N. H., May 31, 1800 ; d. in Cambridge, Vt., July 31, 1880 ; m. *Gardner Watkins*, who was b. in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 27, 1829 ; d. —, and had three children :

1. DAVID HOWARD, b. in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 27, 1829 ; resides in Jefferson, Vt. ; m. Harriet A. Holmes, who was b. in Grafton, Mass., June 28, 1831, and had five children : 1st, Samuel P., 2d, b. in Cambridge, Vt., July 22, 1855, a farmer, resides with his father at Jeffersonville, Vt., and single. 2d, Harley F., b. in Cambridge, Vt., March 19, 1857 ; a mechanic ; lives in Jeffersonville, Vt. ; m., Feb. 19, 1879, Frankie J. Moore, b. Dec. 19, 1859, in Montgomery, Vt., and had two children : 1st, Clayton M., b. in Cambridge, Vt., Nov. 2, 1879 ; 2d, Ralph E., b. there, Sept. 7, 1881. 3d, Elmer H. Watkins, b. in Jay, Vt., Feb. 5, 1862 ; d. May 15, 1863. 4th, Eloine H., b., in Cambridge, Vt., April 10, 1864. 5th, Joe A., b. in Jay, Vt., Oct. 11, 1868.

2. SAMUEL P. WATKINS, 1st, b. in Walpole, N. H., March 4, 1831 ; d. Dec. 6, 1875 ; m. Beatrice E. Elliot, b. in Bakersfield, Vt., Aug. 25, 1839 ; had three children : 1st, Fannie L., b. Oct. 20, 1859, in Cambridge, Vt. ; m.,

* Samuel Prentiss was grandfather of Harley Prentiss, of Reading, Mass. The Hogg family were of Scotch descent and from the North of Ireland, and were connected with one of the Prentice name there, as said.

May 6, 1878, Alvah S. Crosby. 2d, Mary E., b. in Boston, Mass., July 3, 1834. 3d, John G., b. in Cambridge, Vt., Dec. 16, 1864.

3. FANNIE A. WATKINS, b. in Walpole, N. H., July 3, 1833; d. Dec. 9, 1875; m. George B. Miner, b. in Cambridge, Vt., 1833, and had two children: 1st, Eugene S., b. in Cambridge, Vt., April 5, 1857. 2d, Fred E., b. in Grafton, Mass., Sept. 7, 1870.

II. EPHRAIM², b. Sept. 25, 1804; d. Feb. 19, 1860, in Walpole, N. H.; m. Olive Ware Hixon, b. Oct. 30, 1806; had two daughters:

I. EUNICE MARIA³, b. April 23, 1829; m. *James Patterson*; residence, Hyde Park, Mass., July 25, 1851, b. Nov. 6, 1828, and had two children:

1. Annie Eloine, b. April 28, 1852.

2. Frederic Lawrence, b. Nov. 26, 1863.

Mrs. James Patterson resides now in Nantucket, Mass.

II. NANCY³, 2d, b. April 19, 1836; m., Feb. 18, 1863, *Charles Stephen Norton*, b. Nov. 28, 1834; d. Jan. 12, 1882, and had two children:

1. Charles Stephen Norton, Jr., b. Dec. 12, 1865.

2. Florence Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1868.

Mrs. Norton resides with Mrs. Patterson.

III. MARGARET², b. Dec. 10, 1806; d. in Walpole, N. H., Dec. 25, 1864.

IV. THERON², b. May 9, 1808; d. in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 18, 1858; m. Mary Seavy, and had one child:

I. FRANCES, who resides with her mother in Saco, Me.

V. SAMUEL², JR., b. in Alstead, N. H., Nov. 17, 1812; d. in Reading, Mass., from disease contracted in the army during the late war, March 19, 1865; he was fife major in Thirteenth Massachusetts Regiment, and also in the Fiftieth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers; by occupation was cabinet-maker and wood carver; m. Cornelia Ruggles, in Reading, Mass., April 16, 1843; had:

I. HARLEY³, b. in Reading, Mass.,* Jan. 20, 1844, and where he resides is; a commercial traveller, office, 207 State Street, Boston, Mass. Served two years in the army during the Rebellion, as sergeant in

* Census return to Massachusetts Legislature.

Fiftieth Massachusetts Volunteers, in 1862; re-enlisting 1864, in First Battalion Heavy Artillery. He m. Helen Campbell Lindsay, Oct. 16, 1866; b. in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 1, 1847; had four children:

- I. HARLEY LINDSAY, b. March 24, 1858, in Reading, Mass.
- II. ARCHER RUGGLES, b. Dec. 27, 1870, in Reading, Mass.
- III. MARIAN HELEN, b. Feb. 8, 1877, in Reading, Mass.
- IV. CORNELIA, b. July 20, 1881, in Reading, Mass.
- II. JOHN WILLARD³, 2d, b. Oct. 9, 1848; d. March 26, 1853.
- III. WALTER SAMUEL³, b. in Reading, Mass., Jan. 27, 1854; occupation in 1882, clerk in Fitchburg Railroad depot, freight office, Boston.
- VI. NANCY PRENTISS², b. Feb. 25, 1817; m. *Mark Chase*, who was b. Nov. 17, 1817, and d. Oct. 4, 1871; his occupation was a policeman, in Boston; Mrs. Chase resides in Boston, Mass., in Goodwin Place. They had one child:
 1. MARY ELLEN, b. Nov. 21, 1849; d. Nov. 9, 1869.
- VII. JOHN WILLARD PRENTISS², the 1st, resides, in 1882, in Walpole, N. H., on the old homestead. Children unknown.

(WILLIAM PRENTISS, brother of Willard Prentiss, first, settled in Moreton, Va. Record unknown.)

(JOHN PRENTISS, brother of John W., the 1st, and William, settled in —, Pa. Record unknown.)

UNKNOWN PRENTICE, PRENTISS, ETC., NOT YET CONNECTED WITH ANY BRANCH.

JUDGE — PRENTICE, of —, Michigan; m. Jane Ashley. ("History of New London, Ct.")

MARTHA PRENTIS, m., Aug. 27, 1778, *John Richards*, of Norwich, Ct., who was b. 1757; d. 1810, and had:

1. GEORGE, 1781; d. 1854; m. L. C. Arnold.
2. MARTHA PRENTISS, b. 1783; m. Daniel C. Hopkins.
3. BETSEY, b. 1785; m. Barnum Beach.
4. GUY, b. 1787; d. 1839; m. Mary Graham Ludowick, b. Aug. 24, 1790; d. Dec. 1, 1790.
5. FRANCINA, b. 1791; m., July 6, 1812, Samuel Brown.
6. MUNDATA T., b. 1794; m. Mary Tyler.
7. JOHN, b. Feb. 24, 1796.

John Richards m., 2d, Sept. 12, 1798, Celinda Rose, by whom he had six more children, making thirteen in all (p. 98 "Morse's Family, and Guy Richards's Family," 1861).

PIERCE PRENTIS, m., Jan. 14, 1849, *Daniel N. Munroe*, of Burlington, N. Y.; she d. Sept. 21, 1850. ("Nash Family," p. 172.)

RUSSELL PRENTICE, of Johnstown, N. Y., m., Dec. 19, 1819, Sarah, dau. of Seth and Margaret Pratt; she was b. Feb. 23, 1786, and d. April 20, 1849. Children:

I. WILLIAM RUSSELL, b. Dec. 7, 1820; m., March 5, 1845, Mary Campbell, and had:

I. HARRIET H., b. Nov. 28, 1845.

II. MARY CAMPBELL, b. March 10, 1848.

III. ISABELLA ELIZA, b. Dec. 9, 1850; d. Nov. 16, 1852.

II. HARRIET N., b. Aug. 14, 1822. ("Pratt Family," 1864.)

LEONARD PRENTISS, of Greenville, (Norwich), Ct.; m., Feb. 8, 1855, Mary Esther Hyde, who was b. July 31, 1834, and dau. of Harlan Hyde, who was b. July 24, 1811, and m. Eunice A., dau. of Prentiss and Mary Avery, of Groton, Mass.; they settled in Norwich, Ct., where his wife Mary d. Sept. 26, 1838. ("Hyde Family.")

DR. HENRY PRENTICE, of Worcester, Mass.; m., Oct. 15, 1866, Celia Cutter, who was b. Feb. 9, 1839. ("Cutter Family.")

MARY W. PRENTISS, m. *Walter Sanderson*, Sept. 18, 1849; their son, William Elmer, b. Oct. 27, 1850, graduated at Harvard College, 1871. ("Sanderson Family," 1871.)

SARAH C. PRENTISS, and Widow Sally Prentiss, of Waltham, Mass., were heirs of Benjamin Cutter, who d. 1824. ("Cutter Family.")

JOHN PRENTICE, son-in-law of Caleb Nichols, of Stratford, was mentioned in Nichols's will, Aug. 6, 1690. (Perhaps John Prentice, the "smith," son of Valentine.)

HARRIET A. PRENTISS, wife of John Prentiss, of Auburn, d. æ. 68, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. L. Blood, in Dorchester, Mass. (Boston *Transcript*, May 8, 1875.)

MR. — PRENTISS, of Bradford, McKean County, Pa., June, 1876, an oil operator.

MARY PRENTICE, of Windham, Ct.; m., July 13, 1742, *Asa Peabody*, of Windham, then of Norwich, Ct.

LYDIA PRENTICE, administratrix's account of Zaccheus Stevens, late of Harvard, deceased, Oct. 5, 1778, mentions Nathaniel Prentice.

VERNON F. PRENTICE, Worcester, Mass., 1874. (Worcester Directory.)

WILLIAM PRENTISS, m., in Waltham, Mass., Jan. 27, 1874, to Eva A. Jackson (at the residence of George W. Hyde), both of Hubbardston, Mass. (See the *Ploughman*, Feb. 28, 1874.)

F. S. PRENTICE (Prentice & Carey), Worcester, 1874. (Directory.)

FRANCIS S., GEORGE H., and GEORGE R. PRENTICE. (Worcester Directory, 1874.)

GEORGE W. PRENTISS and wife Melita came from Upton, Mass., to Milford, Mass., about 1833 or 1834, and admitted to the Congregational Church there from Upton Church, 1839; there were one or two births to 1843, and several deaths of this family, on Milford records. George W., farmer, Milford, in Milford Directory, 1869, 1872, 1875, and 1878, as householder, and George T., house there, in Directory, 1869 to 1882, and Eldrad, "driver," house, Milford, 1869, and Eldrad H., 1872, bootmaker and farmer, Milford, probably sons of George W. and Melita. (Ballou's "History of Milford.")

E. J. PRENTICE, house, "Danville," Milford, Mass., 1856, and George D., 1856, bootmaker there. (Ballou's "History of Milford, Mass., 1882.")

MRS. MARY B. PRENTICE, m., Norwich, Ct., April 19, 1671, Rev. Samuel Hoply.

ICHABOD PRENTICE, ensign, 1776, and first lieutenant, 1777, Second Rhode Island Regiment.

JOSEPH PRENTICE, Stoneham, Mass.; m. Anna W., dau. of Jonathan Noble; she was b. Feb. 1, 1792; her mother was Jonathan (John?) Noble's second wife, and a dau. of John Bucknam, of Stoneham. (See "Noble Family," 1878.)

JOHN H. PRENTISS, Oct. 25, 1873. On a scrap of newspaper is, "Oct. 25, 1873, Know all men, etc., In consideration of the sum of fifty cents paid me, I solemnly agree and covenant to levy no further contributions on the editorial staff of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. S'd, John H. Prentiss, of the lost cause." (He appeared to be a dead-beat and inebriate.)

ASA PRENTISS, trader, Montpelier, Vt., 1835. (Thompson's "History of Montpelier, Vt.," 1860.)

C. H. PRENTISS, No. 66 Pearl Street, Boston, 1876.

THOMAS M. PRENTISS was at Hotel Pelham, Boston, 1872.

A. N. PRENTISS, Jonesville, Saratoga County, N. Y., 1874. (Per E. Prentiss's letter, Kent, Ind., 1872.)

ANDREW PRENTICE, New Bedford, Mass., April 1 to 5, 1852. (Boston *Journal*)

MOSES PRENTICE's wife, Abigail Thopping, member of Belchertown, Mass., Congregational Church, and d. 1818, ae. 70 (b. 1748). ("History of Belchertown Church.")

REUBEN PRENTICE's wife Olive, from Somers, Ct., Church, member of the same, and returned to that church per certificate, in 1812. ("History of Belchertown Church.")

SAMUEL OSCAR PRENTICE, son of Chester Prentice, of North Stonington, Ct., b. Aug. 8, 1852.

FRANCES C., dau. of Henry and Frances D. Prentice, d. Cambridgeport, Mass., June 1, 1852. (Boston *Atlas*, June 5.)

HENRY PRENTISS, boot-maker, Charlestown; by wife Abby, had Harriet, 1849-50. (Census return, State House, Boston, 1850, per T. B. Wyman.)

J. THEODORE PRENTISS, corner Tremont and Boylston Streets, Boston, May, 1852.

ABIGAIL PRENTISS and child, cautioned, Bedford, from Uxbridge, 1759. T. B. W. says "a Tartar."

HANNAH PRENTICE, of Cambridge, m. *Thomas Fessenden*, Jan. 19, 1735; he was b. Dec. 9, 1709. (Hudson's "History of Lexington, Mass.")

THOMAS PRENTICE, Esq., of Newton, Mass., who d. March 3, 1760; m., March 4, 1758, Esther Green, who was b. Sept. 7, 1718.

JAMES PRENTICE, of West Cambridge; m., Dec. 14, 1848, Elinor M. Norcross, who was b. Jan. 13, 1827.

TABITHA PRENTICE, m., Nov. 23, 1738, *Eleazer Russell*.

— PRENTISS, on Northbridge roll, in Revolutionary war. ("History of Plymouth and Barnstable Counties," p. 78.)

THOMAS PRENTICE, justice of the peace, Worcester County, Dec. 21, 1744. (Civil list, by W. H. W., p. 50.)

* HANNAH PRENTICE, Marlboro', Mass., May 28, 1841, ae. 74 (b. 1767).

* MARY PRENTICE, d. Medfield, Mass., Sept. 23, 1841; ae. 82 (b. 1759).

* JOHN PRENTICE, shoemaker, d. Hinsdale, Mass., Aug. 29, 1841; ae. 79 (b. 1762).

* MARY, wife of Samuel Prentice; d. Mendon, Mass., Feb. 23, 1845; ae. 73 (b. 1772).

* REBECCA, dau. of Widow Frances Prentice; m. *William H. Kent*, Aug. 28, 1846.

* CALEB PRENTICE, JR., Worthington, Mass., lost an infant two days old, Sept. 15, 1842.

* SAMUEL PRENTICE, JR., m. Cornelia Ruggles, Reading, Mass., April 16, 1842.

* HENRY and ADELINE PRENTICE had a dau., b. March 29, 1844, in Hubbardston, Mass.

* DANIEL G. PRENTICE, son of Ephraim and Hetty; m. Mary Carter, Milford, Mass., April 16, 1844.

* ELIZA ANN, dau. of Joseph and Anna Prentice; m. *Amos Rhodes*, cordwainer, at Saugus, Mass., Sept. 4, 1845.

* ABIGAIL F., dau. of Widow Fanny Prentice; m. *Cyrus P. Loveland*, Nov. 13, 1845, at Middlefield, Mass.

* FRANCES, ae. 14 years 4 days, dau. of Erastus and Elizabeth Prentice, d. Jan. 15, 1848, in Pittsfield, Mass.

* LUCIUS GILBERT, son of Gilbert L. Prentice, Orange, March 12, 1850.

* EBENEZER, ae. 40, son of Ebenezer and Dorothy Prentice, m., for 2d wife, Abigail F. Wood, of Needham.

* GEORGE PRENTICE, JR.'s, wife Mahala (b. at Swanzea); d. at Fall River, Mass., Nov. 28, 1850, ae. 40.

OLD GOODE PRENTICE, in Nathaniel Sparhawk's inventory, June 27, 1647, "Genealogical Register," p. 176, April, 1862.

WILLIAM and — PRENTICE, from Montreal, at Bixby's Hotel, New York, 1850.

LOUISA, dau. of Ira Prentiss; was a teacher in Hingham, Mass., about 1852.

MARY PRENTICE, m., July 13, 1742, *Asa Peabody*, who settled in Pomfret and Norwich, Ct. Peabody was of Boxford, Mass.; she was a native of Windham, Ct.; their son, Capt. Nathaniel Prentice Peabody, of Boxford, Mass.; b. there Dec. 26, 1746, d. at Norwich,

* Those marked * on this page are from census returns to Massachusetts Legislature.

Ct., Jan. 12, 1805; he m. Mary Glover, May 12, 1782. ("Glover Family.")

ESHER PRENTISS, of Boston, b. July 23, 1806; m., Oct. 21, 1838, Pascal P. Burke, b. in Windsor, Vt., Dec. 19, 1803.

EMLINE or EVELINE A. PRENTICE, m. *Selden Collins, Jr.*, Feb. 3, 1819; he was son of Selden and Mary Murdock Collins and grandson of Rev. James and Ann (Buckingham) Murdock; m., April 22, 1851, and had Wallace, Sept. 29, 1852.

MARY J. PRENTICE. m. 1866. ("Buckingham Family.")

ANNE PRENTISS, of Sherburne, Mass.; m., Nov. 9, 1769, *Joseph Mason*, bapt. in Sherburne, Sept. 11, 1748; resided in Dublin, N. H.; was killed by fall of a tree, March 11, 1806. She d. 1822, and had:

1. SAMUEL, b. March 29, 1771.

2. HEPZIBAH, b. Dec. 2, 1773; m., Nov. 9, 1794, Philip Cummings, of Peterboro'.

3. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 8, 1776.

4. POLLY, b. Dec. 27, 1777; m., Oct. 25, 1795, Ephraim Adams, of Sullivan.

5. NANCY, b. Oct. 27, 1779; m., June 16, 1807, Elijah Willard, of Wheelock, Vt.

6. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 3, 1781.

7. SALLY, b. July 9, 1787; m., 1st, Jan. 6, 1803, Cyrus Wakefield, and 2d, Oct. 17, 1811, Josiah Woodman, of Roxbury, N. H.

8. POLLY, b. Dec. 3, 1799; m. Oliver Brown.

9. HANNAH, b. Oct. 15, 1803; single.

* [JOHN PRENTICE, d. Menotomy (West Cambridge), Nov. 22, 1775, ae. 43 years.

EBENEZER PRENTICE, d. at Menotomy (West Cambridge), July 23, 1776, ae. 6 years.

MISS EUNICE PRENTICE, d. at Menotomy, Nov. 4, 1798, ae. 12 years.

ELIZABETH PRENTICE, d. at Menotomy, July 20, 1808, ae. 25 years.

Child of Solomon Prentice, d. at Menotomy, Oct. 13, 1809, ae. 1½ years.

EXPERIENCE PRENTICE, d., ae. 55, Sept. 22, 1810, at Menotomy.

ELLIS PRENTICE, a soldier, d. at Menotomy, March 18, 1813, ae. 33 years.

HARRIET PRENTICE, d. at Menotomy, Aug. 26, 1805; supposed 50 years.

JOSEPH PRENTICE, killed in New York; buried at West Cambridge, July 20, 1836, ae. 44.

* The matter enclosed in brackets is from the Menotomy records.

[EBENEZER PRENTICE, d. at West Cambridge, May 17, 1839, ae. 54 years.

MARY and REBECCA PRENTICE, adults, bapt. at Menotomy, Nov. 17, 1805, and admitted to Menotomy Church.

SUSAN PRENTICE, adult, bapt. at Menotomy, Aug. 4, 1816.

ISAAC PRENTICE, bapt. and admitted to Menotomy Church, April 7, 1805.

HANNAH PRENTICE and *John Warland*, of Cambridge; m., March 12, 1776.

HENRY PRENTICE, d. at Cambridge, Nov. 12, 1806.

ELIZABETH PRENTICE, widow, d. at Cambridge, Feb. 24, 1807.

LUCY PRENTICE, m. *Abraham Watson, Jr.*, Cambridge, March 28, 1751.]

HENRY PRENTICE, m. to Grace, dau. of Benjamin I. Nesmith, all of New York, by Rev. A. P. Putnam, Nov. 8, 1876.

MR. — PRENTISS, president of a petroleum oil company at Brooklyn, N. Y., May or June, 1871, failed.

MRS. — PRENTICE, straw-bonnet maker, Freeman Street, Adelaide, N. S. W., 1876.

MAJOR — PRENTICE, in Continental army, Cambridge, Nov. 4, 1775. Tenth Regiment. ("Genealogical Register," 1850.)

CHARLES PRENTICE, d. Attica, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1877, ae. 86 (b. 1791).

JOHN PRENTICE, m. Mary, dau. of John Smith, of Charlestown, Mass. She was under 18 in 1673. Perhaps he was brother or cousin to the Sarah Prentice, who married John Smith.

C. B. E. PRENTISS, Boston, 1873. (Miss C. E. Prentiss's letter, advertised Boston post-office, July, 1883.)

MARTIN PRENTISE, in —, Pa. (Per C. T. K. Prentice, in 1875.)

ZILPAH PRENTISS, m., in Perrysburg, N. Y., *Hosea B. Throop*. She d. Dec. 17, 1853, ae. 48 (b. 1805). He was b. July 4, 1806.

DR. S. H. PRENTISS, Worcester, Mass., a spiritualist lecturer. (*Sunday Herald*, Boston, Aug. 24, 1874.) Probably Dr. Samuel Henry Prentiss.

† CALISTA, wife of Stephen Prentice, and dau. of William Thornton, formerly of Vermont; died at Penfield, Monroe County, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1833.

† JAMES G. PRENTISS, of New London, Ct.; m., in San Francisco, May 13, 1851, Helen J. May, of Astoria, Oregon Territory. (Miss Caulkins's notes.)

† Those marked † on this and next page are from Miss Caulkins's notes.

† GEORGIANA, dau. of William and Harriet Prentice; d. in Norwich, Ct., Oct. 13, 1855, ae. 1 year 6 months.

GEORGE T., son of Samuel and Sophia Prentice; d. in Greenville Society, May 7, 1855, ae. 9 months 27 days.

† REV. ERASTUS L. PRENTICE, of New York Conference Episcopal Church; m., in Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1855, Eliza M., dau. of Elvin Rogers, Esq.

† EDWARD WILLIAM PRENTICE, ae. 35, Sophia 33, and dau. Alice E., 5 years. (Census of Connecticut, 1860.)

† SAMUEL PRENTICE, 41, Sophia R., 29, and son Andrew F., 9 years. (Census of Connecticut, 1860.)

† OLIVER PRENTICE, of Stonington, Ct.; d. 1755. Left wife Eliphal and children, James, Oliver, and Dorcas.

† JONAS PRENTICE, JR., d. in New Haven, Ct., 1804, ae. 36.

† EBENEZER PRENTIS, m. Elizabeth Shapley, July 6, 1783, and had Elizabeth Prentis, b. Aug. 12, 1785, m. *Edw. Pratt*; had Ebenezer, b. Jan. 29, 1788, and John, b. —.

† EBENEZER PRENTIS, m., March, 1817, Rebecca McGager, of Bozrah.

† STEPHEN PRENTIS, m. Lydia Caulkins, Jan. 31, 1832.

† DAVID PRENTIS, m. Prudence Champlin, 1807; she d. 1825, ae. 56.

† EUNICE W., dau. of Stephen Prentis, d. in East Lyme, May 21, 1842, ae. 65.

† CAPT. STEPHEN PRENTISS, d. in Lyme, April 17, 1862.

EBENEZER PRENTISS, ae. 40 (b. 1810); m. Abigail F. Wood, Needham, Mass., and was a son of Ebenezer and Dorothy Prentiss. (Massachusetts registration return.)

MAHALA, wife of George Prentice, b. in Swansea; d. at Fall River ae. 40, Nov. 25, 1850 (b. 1810). (Returns of Massachusetts registration.)

ANNA PRENTICE had a bequest from her mother, Elizabeth Bailey, Roxbury, 1733. (Suffolk Probate, 30, 31.)

ABBA PRENTISS, dau. of Widow Abigail Prentiss; d. in Portland, Me., Jan. 30, 1847, ae. 67. (Census returns, 1850.)

FRANKLIN J., son of Orlando and Electa Prentice; b. in Bangor, N. Y.; m., in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 20, 1851, Hannah M. Pike. (Census returns, 1850.)

JAMES PRENTISS, of Portland, Me., m. Julia Ann Ames, Dec. 22, 1845; she d. Aug. 3, 1846, ae. 26.

JOSHUA PRENTISS, shoemaker, b. in Danvers, Mass., and wife Augusta, b. in Lynnfield, had twins, b. in Lynnfield, Joshua Herman and Caleb Henry, Jan. 8, 1851.

MARGARET PRENTISS, dau. of David Prentiss and Margaret (Chapman); d. at Hadley, Me., Oct. 29, 1851.

WIDOW SYBIL PRENTISS, d. in Townsend, Mass., April 22, 1851, ae. 67.

RUFUS PRENTICE, of Dudley, was in the army, 1762.

WILLIAM H., son of Gilbert and Candace Prentice; father a painter, b. in Lee; mother was b. in Orange, Mass., July 28, 1851.

WILLIAM and OPHELIA PRENTICE, had Mary Elvira, b. Oct. 24, 1851, in Middlefield, Mass.; the father b. in Worthington; a carpenter; mother b. in Chelsea, Mass.

WILLIAM PRENTICE published to Nancy Jones, Boston, Dec. 15, 1798.

ELIZA PRENTICE, published to Samuel S. Lawrence, Tyngsboro', June 3, 1828.

WILLIAM PRENTICE, ae. 42, wheelwright; wife Ophelia, ae. 41; children, William, 15 years, Frank W., 9 years; Emily, 74 years, in one family in Becket, Berkshire County. (Census returns, 1850.)

ALONZO PRENTICE, laborer, ae. 38; wife Helen C., ae. 34. Children: Norman A., 13 years; Betsy H. C., 11 years. (Massachusetts returns, 1870.)

IRA PRENTICE, ae. 43; repairing railroads; wife Anna, ae. 40. Children: George, 15 years, on railroad; James, 15 years; Emma, 12 years; Fanny, 6 years. In Becket, Winchendon, or East Hubbardston. (Massachusetts returns.)

S. S. PRENTISS, 190 Thalia Street, clerk. (New Orleans Directory, 1870.)

MISS ALICE THECKER PRENTISS, teacher; David J., clerk; George, drayman; James, greengrocer; Nathan; William. (Louisville, Ky, Directory, 1870.)

SUMNER PRENTICE, music teacher; Mrs. Susanna Prentiss, 12 North Stricker Street. (Baltimore Directory.)

CHARLES PRENTICE; Agnes; E. F.; Henry P.; Thomas; Thomas D.; Thomas; Alonzo B., and Sarah M. (Philadelphia Directory, 1874.)

WILLIAM PRENTICE, baker; Alfred Prentice, surgeon; George, "3 tuns" public house, Redcliffe; George Harley, barrister; John, confectioner, Mark Lane; Stephen, printer; Stephen, general boot-maker; William Jee P., butcher; Prentiss Charles, patent medicines; Charles, pork butcher; George, butcher. (London Directory, 1852-53.)

SAMUEL PRENTICE, solicitor; Samuel Prentice, barrister; Stephen, printer; John Prentice, Murlea Biggar, Lanark County, Scotland; Robert, farmer, of same county, Scotland; Thomas, farmer, same county, of Scotland. (London Post-Office Directory, 1863.)

WILLIAM PRENTICE, of Fall River; d. at Petersham, Mass., Nov. 10, 1809, ae. 27; b. 1782; m. Clara Bird Tilley, b. Newport, R. I., May 15, 1845? (1745); d. Aug. 22, 1807. ("Tilley Genealogy," in manuscripts, by R. H. T., of 126 Thames Street, Newport, R. I., 1880.)

EBENEZER PRENTICE, ae. 40; son of Ebenezer and Dorothy; m., 2d, in Needham, Abigail F. Wood.

GEORGE, JR.'s, wife Mahala, b. in Swanzea; d. at Needham, ae. 40, Nov. 25, 1850.

FRANCES, ae. 14 years 4 days; dau. of Erastus and Elizabeth Prentice; d. Jan. 15, 1848, Pittsfield, Mass. (Census returns.)

LUCIUS GILBERT PRENTICE, son of Gilbert L., painter, and wife Candace, both of Orange; b. in Lee, Nov. 12, 1850.

REBECCA PRENTISS, Hingham, Mass., March 1, 1836; letter advertised there for her.

WOODBIDGE SWETT PRENTISS, b. Marblehead, Aug. 31, 1851; son of Benjamin R. and Anna W.; father a shoemaker. (Census return, per T. B. Wyman.)

JOHN W. PRENTICE, ae. 48; d. at Worcester, Mass., June 25, 1875. (Boston *Daily Globe*, July 1, 1875.)

MRS. ELIZABETH PRENTICE, d. May 14, 1727, in the 43d year of her age.

PRENTISS & Story, Fitchburg, 1874.

GEORGE J. PRENTICE, bathing-house and laundry, Fall River, 1874.

GEORGE PRENTISS, dry and West India goods; North Danvers, 1874.

ROBERT PRENTICE, furniture, 462 Washington Street, Boston, 1874.

PRENTICE & SON, Oil City, Pa., 1874.

Prentiss Martin, of Petersburg (Ind.?), said his mother was a Prentiss before marriage. (Per C. M. Prentiss's letter, Oct. 6, 1882, of Washington, Ind.)

John Breed, b. Jan. 26, 1700, son of John Breed, of Lynn, Mass., and wife Mercy (Palmer); m. Mary Prentice. ("Denison Descendants.")

Samuel Denison, or Clift, m. Mary Jane Prentice, about 1853; lives in Jersey City, N. J.; no children. ("Denison Descendants.")

DR. N. B. PRENTICE, formerly United States marshal, Cleveland, Ohio; son of Noyes B. Prentice, from Harpersfield, Ashtabula County, Ohio; son of Daniel, who moved from Chatequa County to Harpersfield. (Per C. C. Baldwin, of Cleveland, Ohio, 1882.)

M. M. PRENTICE, M. D., Rushville, Schuyler County, Ill. (Medical Directory, 1882.)

CHARLES PRENTICE, d. at Attica, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1877, ae. 86 (which gives his birth 1791).

Mrs. DORCAS B. PRENTISS, d. Cambridge, Jan. 30, 1883, ae. 78 years 5 months. (Boston *Herald*, Feb. 9 or 10, 1883.)

Died, Baltimore, Md., March 10, 1883, Sarah E. Arnold, (?) wife of C. G. Prentis, ae. 46 years. (Boston *Evening Transcript*, March, 1883.)

PRENTISS WHITING, in the memoir of Samuel Whiting and history of the Whiting family, by William Whiting, of Roxbury, Mass., second edition, Boston, 1873, printed, but not published. See if any of the name married a Prentiss, as that name was a Christian name of one family in it.

JOHN PRENTICE, No. 546 Broadway, New York, in 1860(?). Prentice's patent cigar-making machine, with a picture of it and himself and two female operatives, in the *Art Journal Advertiser*, 1860.

MARY, dau. of Thomas Prentice (son of Solomon Prentice, Sr., of Cambridge), bapt. April 21, 1699; m. Francis Kidder, both of Cambridge, Feb. 13, 1717-18. (Cambridge records.) Kidder d. Jan. 21, 1724, ae. 32. His widow, Mary, m. Philip Cook, 1725. Mary, widow of Philip Cook, in 1729, in her administratrix's account, mentions Elizabeth Cook, "now Prentice." This is probably the Mary Prentice on p. 60 of first edition. Mary Kidder and Elizabeth Prentice, her sister, signed receipts for their share of their grandfather, Solomon Prentice's estate.

LILLY H. PRENTICE, d. in Cambridge, Mass., ae. 6 years 4 months Dec. 25, 1882. (Boston *Herald*, Dec. 28, 1882.)

— PRENTICE, killed in a drunken affray in Texas, 1882. (News, paper.)

A. M. PRENTISS's advertisement in Boston *Evening Transcript*, Aug. 14, 1883, wants boarders at the Hillside Cottage, Winthrop, Mass.*

PRENTICE AND PRENTISS IN BOSTON DIRECTORY, 1883.

PRENTICE, Adrastus, organ regulator; h. Allston, Mass.

Henry A., watchmaker, etc., Post-office Square; h. Blue Hill Avenue, cor. of Hayward Street.

Robert, baker.

Miss Susan T., 131 Pembroke Street.

Theodore H. & Co., shoe findings, High Street; h. 131 Pembroke Street.

William, pattern maker, 146 Maverick Street, East Boston.

PRENTISS, B. H., stencil cutter.

Charles H., bookkeeper; h. at Arlington.

Charles W.; h. at Medford.

* The list of those whose ancestors are unknown ends here.

Mrs. C. A. ; h. Rockland Street, Brighton.

David, painter or printer, 36 Lynde Street.

Frank R. B., paper, Federal Street ; h. Tremont Street.

Frederick H., chemist, 28 State Street ; boards Cambridge.

George H., telephones ; boards East Boston.

Harriet C., dressmaker ; boards 31 Adams Street, Charlestown.

Harley, salesman ; h. at Reading.

Henry, shoes, cor. Washington and Warren Street ; h. 10 Winthrop Street, Roxbury.

Henry (W. A. Cleveland & Co.), produce ; h. at Danvers.

Henry, Jr., clerk ; h. Winthrop Street, Roxbury.

Henry C., clerk of inspectors of charities ; h. Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

Henry J. Mrs., Dover Street.

Jane, widow ; h. 26 Adams Place, Roxbury.

John W., police station 5 ; h. Blue Hill Avenue.

Jonas W., 2 Harvard Place, Charlestown, baker.

Mary Miss, 58 Gray Street.

Melville, clerk, 244 Federal Street ; h. 10 Winthrop Street, Roxbury.

Walter E., clerk, 250 Washington Street ; h. at Reading.

William C., pattern maker, Eastern Railroad ; h. at East Boston.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

HON. SAMUEL⁵ PRENTISS, judge, son of Dr. Samuel and Lucretia (Holmes), b. March 31, 1782, in the old house in Stonington, Ct * Brought to Northfield, Mass., by his father in 1786, he spent the early years of his life there, and pursued a course of classical studies under the care of the Rev. Samuel C. Allen. There, at the age of 19, he began to read law with Solomon Vose, Esq., but afterwards went into the office of John W. Blake, Esq., at Brattleboro', Vt., where he continued his legal studies, and in 1802 was admitted to the bar. Went to Montpelier, Vt., in May, 1803, and commenced the practice of the law, and there he made his home for the rest of his life. He m. Lucretia, eldest daughter of Edward Houghton, Esq., at Northfield, Mass., Oct. 3, 1804. In 1822 he was appointed one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Vermont, but declined to accept the office. Was elected a representative of Montpelier in the State Legislature for the years 1824 and 1825. While a member of the Legislature, he originated and sustained the very important act for the reorganization of the judiciary system of the State. In 1825 he was appointed first associate judge of the Supreme Court, and continued in this office till 1829, when he was appointed chief justice of the State. In 1830, while chief justice, he was elected to the Senate of the United States for six years, and in 1836 was again elected for a like term of six years. In 1832 he received the degree of LL. D. from Dartmouth College. On the eighth day of April, 1842, he was nominated judge of the United States Court for the district of Vermont. The Senate, without the usual reference, forthwith, and by a unanimous vote, confirmed the nomination. This office he held till his death, on June 15, 1857.

Judge Thompson, in his "History of Montpelier," in speaking of Judge Prentiss's early legal studies, says, "But few, perhaps, are aware how close and extensive had been his study of all the great masters of English literature, how careful the cultivation of his taste, and how much his proficiency in the formation of that style, which

* See the view of it in first edition.

subsequently so peculiarly stamped all his mental efforts, whether of writing or speaking, with unvarying strength and neatness of expression. We recollect once having met with a series of literary miscellany, written by him, probably when he was a law student, published first in a newspaper in numbers, and afterwards republished in pamphlet form, which were all alike marked by neatness of style and beauty of sentiment, and which, though only intended, doubtless, for mere off-hand sketches, would have favorably compared with our best magazine literature."

"In person Judge Prentiss was nearly six feet high, well formed, with an unusually expansive forehead, shapely features, and a clear and pleasant countenance, all made the more imposing and agreeable by the affable and courtly bearing of the old-school gentleman. In his domestic system he was a strict economist, but ever gave liberally for religious and benevolent objects."

At a meeting of the Vermont Historical Society, held in October, 1880, Hon. E. J. Phelps was invited to deliver an "address on the life and public services of the Hon. Samuel Prentiss." Mr. Phelps had known Judge Prentiss for many years. His father, Judge Phelps, and Judge Prentiss had been intimate friends. Both had been judges of the Supreme Court, and together they had represented Vermont in the Senate of the United States. We copy portions of Mr. Phelps's address as delivered before the Vermont Historical Society, Oct. 26, 1882, and printed by order of the Legislature of the State at their session for 1882:—

"The events of Judge Prentiss's life can be rapidly told. They are few and simple. He was born in Connecticut, in 1782, of a good old stock, who traced back their lineage to an excellent family in England. His great-grandfather fought for the king in the old French war, and his grandfather fought against the king, a colonel in the Revolutionary war. He came to Vermont, which was the El Dorado of the best young blood of Connecticut in those times, and was admitted to the bar in 1802, before he was 21 years of age. He practised law in Montpelier until 1825, when he was made a judge of the Supreme Court. In 1829 he became chief justice. In 1830 he was elected to the United States Senate, and again in 1836. In 1841 he was appointed judge of the United States District Court for Vermont, and held that office until he died in 1857, at the age of 75, leaving twelve children and a very moderate estate. That is the whole story. Thirty-two years' continuous public service; yet the events of his life are substantially comprised in these few words. But the best lives are not made up of events; they are made up of qualities and of attainments. And simple as are the incidents

that are now to be gathered of that life, it was beyond question one of the best and purest of the many good lives Vermont has been blessed with.

“I may briefly consider (for I can touch but briefly upon anything to-night) his life in these four successive epochs, as a lawyer at the Vermont bar, as a judge and chief justice of the Supreme Court of his State, as a senator of the United States, and as a judge of the federal court of this district.

“He practised law, I have said, for twenty-three years. The phrase is one very commonly employed, and has very different meanings. The small pettifogger practises law, to the infinite mischief of the community he lives in. And there is another class, to whom that term of reproach cannot properly be applied, but who content themselves with finding in the practice of the law a sort of genteel trade, out of which some sort of a livelihood is to be extracted without much labor; who never begin to have a conception of the nobility or the scope of a profession, that has been well declared to be ‘as honorable as justice, and as ancient as the forms of law’; who never study it as a science, or in any large way, but content themselves with such little miscellaneous acquirements as may answer the purposes of the small controversies of their locality. And therefore it is, that good men outside of the profession are sometimes puzzled to understand how it should be exposed to the sharp and bitter criticism often applied to it, and at the same time should be the subject of the lofty eulogy heard in the best quarters in regard to it. It is because there are lawyers and lawyers; lawyers small and great, useful and mischievous. There are those who belong to the trade, and there are those who belong to the profession.

“Judge Prentiss’s life as a lawyer was of course before my time. My personal acquaintance with him began when he was in the Senate of the United States. What I know of his previous career I have gathered from those who did know him, who are older than I, from the records he has left behind him, and from what I infer, from my subsequent acquaintance, must have been his character and qualities, when he was a younger man.

“In the first place, although a country lawyer in the then little village of Montpelier, and in the small, rural, isolated State of Vermont, he proceeded to acquaint himself, by the most careful and judicious and far-reaching study, with the whole range of the common law and all its kindred topics. He did not terminate his labors with those subjects that were likely to turn up for discussion in the Washington County Court. He acquainted himself, I repeat, with the whole range and fabric of the common law, from its earliest foundations

and from the dawnings of its first fundamental principles. He learned the law as the perfection of reason and the science of justice. And then he brought to bear upon the practice of it the elevation of character and purity of motive that were born to him, and which he displayed in every relation of life. He felt and acted upon the conviction that the lawyer as well as the judge is one of the ministers of justice; that he as well as the judge is a sworn officer of the court; that the administration of justice is his business, and not its perversion; and that he is charged with his share of its duty, its responsibility, and its repute. No mean cause, no disreputable client, no fraud to be vindicated, no wrong to be achieved, no right to be defeated, no assassin to be turned loose upon the community, ever engaged the services of Judge Prentiss. Though the legal reports of the State were far more meagre at that period than they are now, they are sufficient to indicate to those who care to resort to them the manner of business he was engaged in. And the consequence was, that although at that day Vermont was full of able lawyers, and although the limited facilities for transportation were such as to confine the bar of the State principally to the business of their own counties, Judge Prentiss, more than any other man in Vermont, was called upon to go to various parts of the State; I might almost say to all parts of the State in which any considerable courts were then held, and always in important cases. Such a lawyer as he was contributes to the law and the justice of his country more than most people are aware of. He is helping all the time, not only the particular business in hand, — the interests with which he is charged, — but he is helping the court; he is helping to educate and maintain the court. Wise and able judges feel that sensibly. The argument that may fail of its application to-day is seed sown upon good ground. The effect of it comes afterward, and bears fruit in the general law of the land.

“Such was the course of Judge Prentiss at the bar. And it is not surprising that in the year 1822 a seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court was offered to him and pressed upon his acceptance. Probably at that time there were few men in the State of Vermont better qualified to fill it. He alone of all the bar, with a characteristic modesty that was throughout his life beyond any exhibition of that quality I ever knew, declined it. He distrusted the ability that nobody else distrusted. But three years afterwards, when the office was again pressed upon him, with no little reluctance he took his seat upon the bench. It is very noticeable in the reports how considerable a time elapsed before he could bring himself to be the organ of the court in pronouncing its opinions. He cast that duty upon his

senior brethren. His associates upon the bench were Chief Justice Skinner, Titus Hutchinson, and Bates Turner, and afterwards Charles K. Williams and Stephen Royce, names among the most honorable in our judicial history. But in due time he began to write and deliver opinions, and some of them remain, fortunately for his reputation. Only a part of them, because, as I have said, the reports were more meagre then than now. They speak for themselves. It is true, they deal largely with questions that have been now so long settled that we have little occasion to go back to read upon the subjects. But the lawyer who is desirous of seeing what manner of man he was, and what sort of a court he belonged to, and who will take the trouble to peruse these opinions, will discover that they are distinguished, in the first place, by the most complete knowledge of the science of the law. And he will find, in the next place, that their conclusions are arrived at by logical deductions from fundamental principles, in a manner that to every capacity becomes perfectly luminous and decisive. And finally, that in every instance, the case the court is concerned with had been the subject of the most careful, thoughtful consideration, until nothing that bore upon the conclusion was overlooked, forgotten, or misunderstood.

“Some people are coming to think in these days that a judge can be manufactured out of almost any sort of material. And it is true enough that almost any man can sit upon the bench, can hear causes, and after some fashion can decide them; and the world will go along; there will be no earthquake; there will be no interruption of human affairs; he will fill the office. But by and by it will come to be discovered that the law of the land, which apparently has lost nothing of its learning, has wonderfully lost its justice; that conclusions that by learned reasons and abstruse processes have been reached are not consonant with justice, and establish rules that cannot be lived under. As the common people say, they may be law, but they are not right. There is philosophical and sufficient reason for this result. It is inevitable. Justice under the common law cannot be administered in the long run by an incapable man. And he is an incapable man for that purpose who is not a master of the principles of the law, by a knowledge systematic, comprehensive, and complete. Because those principles are the principles of justice. They are designed for justice. The law has no other reason, no other purpose. The judge who draws his conclusions from this source will keep within the limits of justice. The judge who is groping in the dark, and depending upon lanterns to find his way, who is swayed and swerved by the winds, the fancies, and the follies of the day, and by the fictitious or indiscriminating learning that finds its way into mul-

tiplied law books, will reach conclusions which laymen perhaps cannot answer, but which mankind cannot tolerate. Such courts lose public confidence, and business forsakes them. It is an invariable truth, that the more thorough the legal acquirements of the judge, the nearer his decisions approach to ultimate justice.

“I believe I am correct in saying that none of the decisions in which Judge Prentiss participated have ever since been departed from. I think our Supreme Court has not found it necessary in the course of subsequent experience (and it is human experience that tries the soundness of legal conclusions) to overrule or materially to modify them.

“In 1830, as I have remarked, Judge Prentiss was elected to the United States Senate; we may well imagine, upon no solicitation of his own; and went to Washington to take his seat. And there, as I have also remarked, I became personally acquainted with him.

“And you will pardon me if I digress to say a word about that body, as it existed when I saw it for the first time. To comprehend what Prentiss was, it is necessary to comprehend what were his surroundings, and who were his associates. I venture to say that this world, so far as we have any account of it, has never seen assembled a legislative body, which, on the whole, and taking all things into account, could compare with the United States Senate at that period of our history. Not the Roman Senate, in its most august days; not the Parliament of England, when Burke and Pitt and Sheridan made its eloquence immortal; not that revered body of men who assembled together to create our Constitution. In the first place, it was made up by the selection of undoubtedly the very best men in every State in the Union, who could be furnished out of the political party which had the ascendancy in the State for the time being. The consequence was, that they were, almost without exception, men of the largest and most distinguished ability; and only the presence of the great leaders I shall refer to presently prevented almost any member of that body from assuming a position of acknowledged leadership. Though party conflicts at times ran high, their contentions were based, upon both sides, upon the Constitution, and upon the broadest and most statesmanlike views. Men might well differ, as they differed, about the right and wrong of the questions and issues of the day. Much was to be said upon both sides. But one thing was to be said on all sides; and that was that no man need be ashamed of being upon either side, because the groundwork of all was broad and statesmanlike and defensible.

“There was, besides, a dignity, a courtesy, an elegance of deportment pervading the deliberations of that assembly that could not fail

to impress everybody who had the advantage of coming into its presence. No coarse personalities, no vulgarity of language or conduct, no small parliamentary trick or subterfuge was ever tolerated. And rarely have been brought together a body of men of such uniformly striking and distinguished personal presence.

“Time does not allow me even to name more than two or three of its members. I might cite almost the whole roll of the Senate in illustration of what I have said. Their names remain upon record as part of our history. It was once said that to have known a certain beautiful woman was a liberal education. I could say with far less exaggeration, that for an American citizen, and especially a young American citizen, to have known and seen the United States Senate of that day was a liberal education in what it most behooves an American citizen to know. He would have learned there, in such manner as never to forget, the difference between the gentleman and the charlatan, between the politician and the statesman, between the leader of men, who guides and saves his nation, and the demagogue who traffics in its misfortunes and fattens upon its plunder.

“Into that stately assembly walked, in 1830, one of the most modest, reticent, quiet gentlemen that ever lived; with no self-assertion, seeking no leadership, making few speeches, taking nothing at all upon himself, the representative of one of the smallest and most rural States of the Union, with no ambition to gratify, no purposes of his own to serve. But he came there, not to be inquired of by his distinguished associates, “Friend, how camest thou in hither?” He came to take his place from the first, and to retain it to the last, as their acknowledged peer. No man in that Senate was more thoroughly respected and esteemed. No man was more listened to, when on comparatively rare occasions he thought proper to address them. No man’s opinion had more weight; no man’s intimacy was more courted by the great men I have alluded to, than that of Samuel Prentiss. His position there, and his standing in the Senate, were such that he not only represented, but honored his State. It was a remarkable exhibition of the influence of high character, and of quiet intellectual force. He came to be regarded by many as the best jurist in the Senate, yet no jurist said so little on the subject. Although Judge Story was then sitting, in the height of his fame, on the bench of the Supreme Court, Chancellor Kent declared that he regarded Judge Prentiss as the first jurist in New England. And what was a great deal better than that, he was a man of an independence of character that nothing could swerve. One might suppose from what I have said of his modesty and gentleness, his consideration for others and his distrust of himself, that he would be a man

who could be easily swayed and influenced. He was like the oak-tree, its branches bending in the breeze, the trunk solid and immovable. When the bankrupt law was passed in 1840, though it was strenuously urged by the Whig party, to which Judge Prentiss belonged, he opposed it. He stood out against the almost universal public demand; and he made a speech against it, which was said on all hands to be the ablest speech of the whole debate.* He could stand alone well enough when there was anything worth standing out about. The subsequent history of that bankrupt law demonstrated that Judge Prentiss was right. It was an ill-advised, hasty piece of legislation, which Congress was glad afterwards to abandon and repeal.

“I cannot dwell upon incidents of his senatorial career. I cannot rehearse or repeat anything from his speeches. I must pass superficially over much that might be dwelt on. The flying hour admonishes me that I must hasten on. One single passage let me quote from memory — and I can repeat substantially his language — in a speech made in the United States Senate in 1842, when in his own quiet and modest way he expressed what was the guiding principle of his public and political life. ‘I would not be understood,’ he says, ‘as undervaluing popularity because I disclaim it as a rule of conduct. I am quite too humble and unpretending an individual to count greatly upon it, or to seek for or desire any which does not arise from the pursuit of right ends by right means. Whatever popularity that may bring will be grateful to me as to any one. But I neither covet nor am ambitious of any other.’ He expressed in that modest way the same thought Lord Mansfield expressed when he said, ‘I am not insensible to popularity; but I desire the popularity that follows, not that which is run after.’

“In 1841, very near the conclusion of his second term in the Senate, he was appointed, by universal consent, and with unqualified approbation, judge of the United States Court for the district of Vermont, to succeed Judge Paine, who had deceased. He went upon the bench, and remained there the rest of his life.

“In those days, Judge Nelson was the judge of the Supreme Court of the United States who was assigned to this circuit. And unlike the judges of our day, who are either too busy or too little inclined to travel about the country and hold circuit courts, it used to be Judge Nelson’s practice, and his pleasure, to come up into Vermont

* Walton says in a note to his history of the governor and council, which he prepared and printed by order of the Legislature, that an old citizen of Vermont, who has been honored by high offices, has religiously preserved a copy of that speech and reads it once annually.

once a year at least, and sometimes oftener, and sit in the United States Court with Judge Prentiss. If there ever was a better court than that for the daily administration of human justice, year in and year out, in great matters and small, I do not know where it sat. The men were entirely unlike. No two judges so eminent could have been less alike than they were. Judge Nelson was not a great lawyer; he was a very good one. He had a large judicial experience, natural judicial qualities, great practical sagacity, a strong sense of justice, and the moral courage of a lion. He was probably one of the best presiding magistrates that has sat upon the bench of any *nisi prius* court in our day. Not, I repeat, because he was a great lawyer, but because he was a great magistrate. He had a sway over the proceedings of his court that controlled its results for good; there was a moral power and dignity about it that was salutary in its influence, not only on the business in hand, but upon everybody that came near it. It was felt by counsel, by juries, by witnesses, by parties. I used to think, as justice is depicted as bearing the scales and the sword, that Prentiss carried the scales, and Nelson the sword. Prentiss carried the scales, hung upon a diamond pivot, fit to weigh the tenth part of a hair; so conscientious he was, so patient, so thoughtful, so considerate, so complete in his knowledge of every principle and every detail of the law of the land. When he held up the scales, he not only weighed accurately, but everybody felt that he weighed accurately. But his very modesty, his distrust of himself, his fear lest he should go too far or too fast, deprived him to some extent of what might be called the courage of his judicial convictions. Nelson, when they sat together, always took care to assure himself from Judge Prentiss that he was right in his conclusions. They never differed. It would have been very difficult to have brought Judge Nelson to a different conclusion from what he was aware Judge Prentiss had arrived at. But the sword of justice in Nelson's hand was 'the sword of the Lord and of Gideon.' And when a decision was reached, it was put in force without delay or further debate, and without recall. And so it was that the court became like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. It carried with it an inevitable respect and confidence. It was a terror to the evil-doer and the prompt protection of the just.

"These desultory observations upon Judge Prentiss's life, in its various relations, may perhaps have indicated sufficiently what I desire to convey, in regard to the qualities of his character and his intellect; he was a man of rare and fine powers, of complete attainments in jurisprudence, a student and a thinker all the days of his life; conservative in all his opinions, conscientious to the last degree,

thoughtful of others, a gentleman in grain, because he was born so, a Christian in the largest sense of the term, whose whole life was spent in the careful discharge of his duty, without a thought of himself, his own aggrandizement, or his own reputation. I saw him for the last time I ever saw him, on the bench of his court, towards the close of his life, perhaps at the last term he ever held. He was as charming to look at as a beautiful woman, old as he was. His hair was snow-white, his eyes had a gentleness of expression that no painter can do justice to; his face carried on every line of it the impress of thought, of study, of culture, of complete and consummate attainment. His cheek had the color of youth. His figure was as erect and almost as slender as that of a young man. His old-fashioned attire—the snowy ruffle, the white cravat, the black velvet waistcoat, and the blue coat with brass buttons—was complete in its neatness and elegance. And the graciousness of his presence, so gentle, so courteous, so dignified, so kindly, was like a benediction to those who came into it. Happy is the man to whom old age brings only maturity and not decay. It brought to him not the premonitions of weakness, of disease and dissolution, but only ripeness,—ripeness for a higher and a better world. It shone upon him like the light of the October sun on the sheaves of the ripened harvest.

“Of his private and domestic life I forbear to speak. Historical societies have nothing to do with that. Some here are old enough to remember the admirable woman, his wife. Some may still remember his home, in a day when, as I have said before, the times were different from what they are now. Steam had not put out the fire on the hearth. Ostentation had not paralyzed hospitality. The houses swarmed with healthy children. There were fewer books, but more study. There was less noise and more leisure. There was plainer living and better thinking. He had, as some knew, peculiarities—eccentricities they might be called—in his personal conduct. They were nothing, probably, but the outgrowth of a strong individuality, which consideration for others restrained from having any other vent. His ways were exact; they were set; they were peculiar. When he came down from his chamber in the morning, and his family and his guests were in the house, he spoke to no one. It was understood that no one should speak to him. He passed through them as if in a vacant room, to his particular chair. He took down the Bible, and read a chapter; and he rose up, and offered a prayer. And then he went to the breakfast-table. After that, there was no courtesy more benignant and kindly than his. And that was an unvarying practice; and every one who knew the ways of his household respected it. It was the flower of that old-time reverence which dis-

tinguished his whole life; when he came forth in the morning, *he spoke to God first.*

“It never seemed to me — I was too far away at the time of his funeral to be present — it never seemed to me that he was dead. It never seemed as if I should find his grave if I explored your cemetery. He seemed to illustrate how it was that in the old days it came to be believed that some men departed this life without dying. He looked to me like a man who was only waiting to hear the words, ‘Friend, come up higher’; like one who in due time would pass on before us, not through the valley of the shadow of death, appointed to all the living, but walking away from us, upward and onward, until, like the prophet of old, he walked with God and disappeared from our sight among the stars.”

At the October session of the District Court of the United States for the district of Vermont for 1857, the death of Judge Prentiss was announced by Hon. Henry E. Stoughton, district attorney, whereupon the Hon. Solomon Foot, as chairman of a committee for that purpose appointed, reported the following resolutions, which, after remarks by his Honor Judge Smalley, and by Mr. Foot, were ordered to be placed on the records of the court: —

WHEREAS, The Hon. Samuel Prentiss, late judge of the District Court of the United States for the district of Vermont, having departed this life within the present year, and the members of this bar, and the offices of this court, entertaining the highest veneration for his memory, the most profound respect for his great ability, learning, experience, and uprightness as a judge, and cherishing for his many public and private virtues the most lively and affectionate recollection, therefore,

Resolved, That his uniformly unostentatious and gentlemanly deportment, his assiduous discharge of his official duties, his high sense of justice, his unbending integrity, and the exalted dignity and purity of his public and private character, furnish the highest evidence of his intrinsic worth and of his great personal merit.

Resolved, That the district attorney, as chairman of this meeting of the bar, communicate to the family of the deceased a copy of these proceedings, with an assurance of the sincere condolence of the members of the bar, and of the officers of this court, on account of their great and irreparable bereavement.

Resolved, That, in behalf of the bar and the officers of this court, the honorable the presiding judge thereof be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to order the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be entered on the minutes of the court.

Mr. Foot closed his remarks, after presentation and reading the resolutions, with the words, “And above all, and more than all, these moral and outward virtues were all tempered and beautified by the

crowning graces of a Christian faith, of a Christian hope, and of a consistent Christian life. He knew and felt that

‘Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die,’

and hence for long years, his life had been but a continuous and living illustration of the great accordant precept of all natural and revealed religion, that while the fear of man is the consummation of folly, ‘the fear of God is the beginning of all wisdom.’ He died, as he had lived, calmly, peacefully, triumphantly.

‘Like a shadow thrown,
Softly and sweetly, from a passing cloud,
Death fell upon him.’

“His pathway to the tomb was all radiant with celestial light. Fortunate and happy will it be for us all if we shall improve the instructive lesson which is taught us in the history of such a life, — in the history of such a death.” *

MRS. LUCRETIA HOUGHTON PRENTISS, eldest daughter of Edward and Sarah Smith Houghton, of Northfield, Mass., was born on the sixth day of March, 1786. At an early age she developed the germs of those rare excellences of character, and of those sweet Christian graces, that in so eminent a degree beautified and adorned her whole life, and won for her the esteem and love of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Even at this day, one may find still prevailing in Northfield many traditions of her beauty of person and her manifold graces of character and conduct. On a recent visit to that charming country village, the writer was gratefully surprised to notice with what warm affection the memory of Mrs. Prentiss was universally held by the people, and with what earnestness they vied with each other in expressions of admiration of a character at once so beautiful and so lovely. Nearly every one had some pleasant story to tell of her early life. And one enthusiastic friend would not be satisfied until she had led us to the house, and into the very room, in which Mrs. Prentiss was married, and pointed out the particular spot on which she stood during the performance of the marriage ceremony.

On the 3d of October, 1804, at her father's house in Northfield, she married Samuel Prentiss, then a young lawyer of Montpelier, Vt., and with him left the home of which she was the idol, and became, for the rest of her life, a resident at Montpelier. Here she lived, honored and beloved by all, for more than fifty years. Here, during all those years, she discharged with remarkable wisdom, fidelity, and devotion the varied duties of a wife, mother, friend, and Christian.

* For a view of his house in Montpelier, see first edition.

Here she was blessed as the mother of twelve children, — eleven sons and one daughter, — two of whom, the daughter and one son, died in infancy ; the others, ten in number, reached manhood, and all, save one, adopted, as their father before them had done, the profession of the law. “ In consequence of the close occupation of the time of her husband in his crowding legal engagements when at home, and his frequent and long-continued absences from home in the discharge of his professional or official duties, almost the whole care and management of his young and numerous family devolved on her. And those who know what unceasing care and vigilance, and what blending of kindness, discretion, and firmness, are required to restrain and check, without loss of influence, and train up with the rightful moral guidance, a family of boys of active temperaments, of fertile intellects and ambitious dispositions, so that they all be brought safely into manhood, will appreciate the delicacy and magnitude of her trust, and be ready to award her the just meed of praise for discharging it, as she confessedly did, with such unusual faithfulness and with such unusual success.” * Notwithstanding the ever-pressing and care-increasing demands of domestic duties, they were all promptly and well performed, nothing was forgotten, nothing slighted, omitted, or disregarded. Nor was she in the least unmindful of social duties. She neglected neither the poor, the sick, nor the church of which she was an active and honored member, but was ever faithful in the performance of duty to each and all of them. Especially to the poor, her heart was always open and her hand outstretched in loving ministrations. “ No case of distress or misfortune which was known to her,” said the Rev. Dr. William H. Lord, in a sermon preached at the funeral of Mrs. Prentiss, “ escaped her unostentatious charity, and her beneficence would take no refusal. By the strangers who partook of the hospitality of her husband’s mansion she will long be remembered for gentle courtesy, for the refined sweetness and unaffected grace and dignity of her appearance, and for the assiduous and earnest politeness with which she sought to anticipate every want and gratify every taste.”

Early in her married life, Mrs. Prentiss made a public profession of religion, and, with her husband, united with the Congregational Church at Montpelier. From that day to the hour of her death the beauty and gentleness of her pure religious life shone with a constancy of lustre that dazzled not, yet that attracted all observers and won the homage of all hearts. Its fragrance, like the sweet perfume of flowers, gently diffused itself upon all who came within the sphere

* Judge Thompson’s “ History of Montpelier,” pp. 286, 287.

of its influence. "Superior to the ordinary vanities of life," said Dr. Lord, in the sermon just quoted, "her chief adorning was not outward and worldly, but interior and heavenly, the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit. Occupying a position which she might have made subservient to personal gratification and display, she preferred the quiet discharge of her ordinary duties, and exhibited, in all her relations, the most entire unselfishness and generosity, ever ready to deny herself for the convenience and comfort of others. Of remarkable sweetness and gentleness of disposition, she was never thoughtless of the feelings of others, nor rash nor unkind in her words or actions. Thoughtful and reflecting, nothing escaped her observation. She never forgot a favor. She never remembered an injury. The one never escaped her acknowledgment and gratitude; the other never stirred her spirit."

So fully did she believe that "a soft answer turneth away wrath," that no instance is supposed to exist in which she gave expression to an uncharitable word or thought. Not many weeks after her death, the writer was told by Judge Prentiss that in all his married life, of more than fifty years, he had never known or heard of an instance in which she had spoken an unkind word or had lost the perfect control of her temper.

When her children had attained an age that placed them beyond the necessity of a mother's care, leaving them in the custody of others, she accompanied her husband, so long as he remained in the Senate, in his annual journeys to the city of Washington, where she remained with him during the sessions of Congress. Although she found many sources of enjoyment in the society and climate of Washington, it was, nevertheless, in her own quiet home in the beautiful village of Montpelier, in the midst of her own family, and surrounded by kind friends, that she found those pure delights and that sweet communion and sympathy that she so much desired. Here she found sources of enjoyment that existed nowhere else. It was here she loved to live, and here she wished to die. Here, in her own household, she was a light to the feet and a lamp to the path of all. Here she was the idol of all hearts. The early and cordial recognition by her husband of her rare combination of varied character and ability doubtless contributed in a great degree to establish in his mind the supremacy of her influence, and prepared the way for the exercise by her of that marvellous moral power with which she so modestly, yet so effectively, supported and sustained him in all the walks of his public and private life. In this connection, and as tending to show, in some degree, at least, in what estimation this noble and self-sacrificing woman was held by her husband and children, I

append, with permission, the following extract from a letter written not many months after the death of Mrs. Prentiss, by one of her sons to his father, and by him carefully preserved : —

“Your professional career, and your official character and position, have been, and are, such that you and yours may well be proud of them. You have rendered the State and the country distinguished service for a long series of years ; and the ability, uprightness, patriotism, and devotion to the Constitution and the Union which have characterized the discharge of all your public duties have challenged the admiration of the considerate men of all parties. With this knowledge, and a consciousness that ‘all the ends you’ve aimed at have been your country’s, your God’s and truth’s,’ a review of your labors and services must prove to you, in your declining years, a source of high satisfaction and enjoyment. To the guardian angel who, from youth’s bright days to venerable years, walked hand in hand with you, sharing all your joys and sorrows, encouraging by her wise and hopeful counsel, her persuasive gentleness, and sweet, approving smile, your onward and upward career, your character, position, reputation and fame — the results of your united labors and efforts — proved a source of just yet modest pride, and furnished an ever-recurring occasion to her meek and gentle spirit for thankfulness to Him from whom all blessings flow. In them your children, too, who have so often listened with delight as she told, in her own simple and unpretending way, the story of your struggles and your triumphs, find abundant occasion for heartfelt pride and gratitude. Oh, how devoted as a wife, how dear and faithful as a mother ! How wise, how mild, how gentle, how indulgent : yet how complete her supremacy ! It was so in life ; it was even so in death. Her sweet and gentle nature shrank not merely from turmoil and strife, but even from public observation. But when called to struggle with the King of Terrors, she displayed a Christian faith and heroism which not only sustained and supported her in the otherwise unequal contest, but secured to her a Christian’s triumph and a Christian’s reward. Nobly yet meekly she fulfilled her mission on earth ! At peace with all, her pure and gentle spirit took its flight, and on angel wings soared to the bright and glorious mansions of the redeemed.”

Mrs. Prentiss bore all her labors and honors alike with meekness and humility. She was never elated with prosperity, nor depressed if adversity confronted her. Patient and submissive, she never gave way to regrets or complaints at any of the allotments of life, but displayed, in her whole history, in a very remarkable degree, those passive graces of character which are the fruit both of true heroism and true Christianity. “She was a woman of the old times, and had in rare

combination all those generous, exalted qualities of character that our imaginations are wont to attribute to the matrons of those by-gone and better days, in which the spirit of truth, sincerity, and simplicity, and the laws of courtesy and kindness, had not given place to the artificial tastes, superficial displays, and social rivalries" of a later period. To these and other personal characteristics, already mentioned, were added remarkable self-possession, decision, and firmness, and a harmonious blending of mental and moral powers, that gave grace, force, and dignity to a character conspicuous alike for gentleness and untiring moral energy.

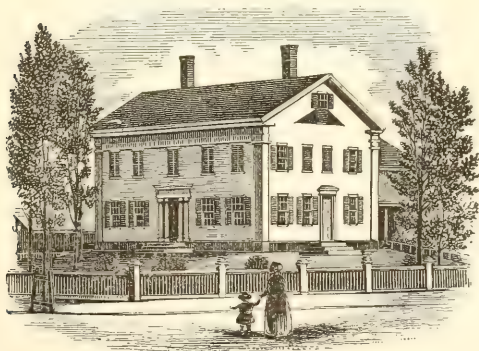
At all times and under all circumstances, whether of joy or sorrow, one unfailing source of love and consolation was always open to her and to which she never failed to apply with the loving faith and simplicity of a little child. So she lived, the light and morning star of her household, the joy of her husband and children, until the fifteenth day of June, 1855, when, surrounded by her husband and her nine surviving sons, at peace with all the world, with "malice towards none, with charity for all," and with a countenance radiant with faith in a Saviour's love, she sweetly fell asleep. A few hours before her death, and with full consciousness that the end was very near, she said to one of her sons that she had no more fear of death than she would have in anticipation of meeting her dearest earthly friend. Such, in brief, and feebly sketched, was the life and such the death of Mrs. Prentiss.

Judge Thompson, in his "History of Montpelier," speaking of Mrs. Prentiss, writes as follows: "It would be difficult to say too much in praise of this rare woman. She was one of earth's angels. In her domestic and social virtues; in the industry that caused her *to work willingly with her hands, in the law of kindness* that prompted her benevolence, and the *wisdom* that so judiciously and impartially dispensed it; together with all the other of those clustered excellences that went to constitute the character of the model woman of the *wise man*, — in all these Mrs. Prentiss had scarce a peer among us, scarce a superior anywhere. As already intimated, she had done everything for her family. And she lived to see her husband become known as he 'sat among the elders of the land,' and her nine surviving sons, all of established characters, and presenting an aggregate of capacity and good repute unequalled perhaps by that of any other family in the State, and all, all praising her in their lives. These were her works, but not all her works. The heart works of the good neighbor, of the good and lowly Christian, and the hand works that looked to the benefit and elevation of society at large, were by her all done, and all the better done for being performed so unobtrusively, so cheerfully, and so unselfishly."

In her own sphere, and measured by its possibilities and opportunities, she was unquestionably the peer of her husband. In all the elements of true womanhood; in all the qualities of a noble wife and mother; in all that constitutes a perfect Christian character; in all the graces that exalt and adorn that character; in the meekness and gentleness of the "blessed" who "shall inherit the earth," — she was in the community in which she lived confessedly not only without a superior, but with few, if any, equals. Wholly unmindful of self, she lived only to do good to others, and thus, with works of love and charity to do her Master's will. Upon the occasion of her death a pall seemed to have fallen upon that community, and the people as mourners did go about the streets, sorrowing for the loss of a loved one who had gone, as she had lived, so quietly and so gently as to leave no ripple upon the surface of the placid waters.

"So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore."

"Oh, many a spirit walks the world unheeded,
That, when its vail of sadness is laid down,
Shall soar aloft with pinions unimpeded,
Wearing its glory like a starry crown."



APPENDIX B.

THE OLD NATHANIEL SARTELL BIBLE.

THE following is a copy of the memorandum written and signed by Nathaniel Sartell, when he was shipwrecked. It is on the last inside cover of the Bible: "Feb. 14, 1718. I was cast on the rocks of Quibberone, near Bellisle, in the bay of Resimea, all my men lost. — N. Sartell." He then put the Bible in a cask and threw it overboard, expecting to be lost himself. When the vessel went to pieces he took the cabin-boy on his back and swam to a rock, where he remained all night, bruised and exhausted; the boy died in the night. He was rescued next morning. The Bible also was saved. This was on one of his voyages to New England. He was absent so long on this trip that his wife sent a vessel in search of him, but on her arrival out he had returned to England. He and family settled in Charlestown, Mass., where he owned property, and next in Groton, Mass., where he d. Jan. 16, 1741, æt. 60. On the Sartell tomb in Groton is this, "From death's arrest no age is free." He lost the vessel and cargo and a quantity of silver plate when wrecked. He was in good circumstances, and again brought over valuable furniture and brocade and other dresses, in case his dau. Sarah, then about nine years old, should be married, and much pewter platter ware, etc. The Bible (title-page gone), printed 1707, *tempus*, William Rex, date of the Psalms, by Sternhold and Hopkins, in the end, is the date 1702. The covers are half an inch thick, of oak, covered with stamped leather, large wrought-brass clasps, covers project an inch, which has preserved the leaves. The family record of Rev. Solomon Prentice and wife Sarah (Sartell), on the inside first cover, is written by Nathaniel Sartell till 1740, nearly faded out, then continued by Rev. Solomon Prentice. On the blank leaf before the New Testament is a record of John Prentice's family by himself, and continued by Nathaniel Sartell Prentice, of Oxford, Mass. There was some ill feeling in the Sartell family when Sarah Sartell m. "a poor minister," and it is said she did not have a proper share of her father's estate. Before Nathaniel Sartell's death, he told one of the Prentice boys that he had remembered them in his will to help educate them, etc.; but at his death, only an old will was found, of Aug. 2, 1710, made in Gosport, England, on one of his early voyages, which his wife proved as his executrix, Aug. 2, 1742, leaving his

wife the property for life,* and then part of it went to the town of Groton, to support a minister, and for a school. Before one of the Sartell family died, she sent for one of Rev. Solomon Prentice's boys, and told him that Mr. Sartell *did* make a second will more in their favor, "but she had buried it years before, under his head in the coffin." It was then too late. The descendants of Rev. Solomon Prentice contested the property to the town of Groton (see Vol. X., Pickering's Reports), for a deviation of the gift, the town having sold the lands. But possession was nine points of the law, and it was decided, if not the town's, it was the executor's, as residuary legatees. Daniel Webster was retained as counsel for the town. This old family Bible was produced in court on account of the record in it.

When Rev. Solomon Prentice was settled in Grafton, it was not allowable to read the Bible from the pulpit, but when afterwards it was permitted, he always used this Bible to read from, and it said his children and some of his grandchildren learned to read from it. A few years since, at the centennial celebration of the town of Grafton, Mass., this Bible was sought for, and a request sent to Ezra P. Prentice, of Albany, N. Y., who then had it, to loan it for that occasion, but he was so unwell then his family did not like to propose it to him, but the piece of brocade dress and silk-worked christening blanket, and the stamped leather chair-cover, were sent, and attracted much attention.

Sarah Sartell, of Gosport, Southrow, England, was executrix of Nathaniel Hawthorne, of Salem, Mass., late of Gosport, mariner, and Sarah Sartell, as attorney for her husband, Nathaniel Sartell, sells twenty-one poles of land in Salem, Jan. 7, 1712 (Essex County Deeds, Salem, 28-87). (She may have been a connection, perhaps sister, of Hawthorne; see the "Hawthorne Genealogy.") Savage's Genealogical Dictionary calls the name, Hathorne, or Hawthorne.

"Besides the Bible, a few articles that belonged to Sarah Sartell, wife of Rev. Solomon Prentice, brought from Great Britain, and handed down, are now in possession of Mr. Binney, viz., an embossed, gilded, and painted in colors, with flowers, etc., leather chair-cover, one of six which Rev. Solomon Prentice's dau. Mary (Prentice) Binney, wife of Amos Binney, Jr., of Hull, Mass., had, and which their daughters had, and gave to him, also a piece of Sarah Sartell's (P.) wedding brocade dress, and a piece of a christening blanket of silk, worked in silver thread and floss silk, with fruit and flowers on it, done in a nunnery school in Great Britain. Also, a very large pewter platter, a tall steel candlestick, with a branch and some tall, high-back chairs, were given to other members of the Binney family.

* The judge of probate allowed this will for the personal property only, as he had no real estate in 1710.

APPENDIX C.

AUSTIN BROOKS, of Royalston, Vt., b. Aug. 4, 1797, in Alstead, N. H., farmer; d. there July 17, 1880. The family have a photograph of him. He m. 1st, March 11, 1824, Huldah Anderson, of Royalston; and 2d, Susan W. Smith, in Royalston, Jan. 25, 1846. Children by 1st wife: 1st, a son, b. and d. at Langdon, N. H., Feb. 4, 1825. 2d, Oliver H., in Hancock, Vt., July 12, 1826, who m. Sarah M. Smith, of Royalston, Vt., Jan. 1, 1854; resides in Boston, Mass., and has two children, Austin, now in a store in Boston, and Harry, at school. 3d, Hiram Anderson, b. in Hancock, Vt., Feb. 16, 1828; m. Julia Lamont, of Milwaukee, November, 1868, and was killed by the cars, November, 1860. 4th, Martha S., b. in Hancock, N. H., Aug. 30, 1830; m. Darwin F. Chandler, of West Randolph, Vt., Nov. 23, 1869; removed to Milwaukee, and had one son. Mr. Chandler was also killed by the cars at Hartford Station, Wisconsin. Mrs. Chandler m., 2d, Theodore Reed, of Portage City, and had three children by him, and was a widow in 1882. 5th, Sumner H., b. in Hancock, Vt., March 11, 1833; single; and is a United States detective. By 2d wife: 6th, Sheldon S., b. in Royalston, Vt., Nov. 20, 1846; m. Lowena M. Corbin, of Bethel, Vt., March 11, 1874, and resides in the old homestead in Royalston, and has two children. 7th, Clarence W., b. in Royalston, June 22, 1848; resides in Ogden, Utah; single. 8th, Frances D., b. in Royalston, June 10, 1850; a farmer; m. Eva J. Marsh, Dec. 18, 1876, and has one son.

“Mr. Brooks came to Vermont in early manhood, and lived nearly fifty years on his farm, gained a competency, and was one of the best farmers in the country; was upright and true.” *

APPENDIX D.

DENISON.

WILLIAM DENISON, of Roxbury, Mass., and wife Margaret; she d. Feb. 3, 1646, and he d. Jan. 25, 1654. His son George, of Roxbury, b. in England; m., 1st, May 1, 1640, Bridget Thausen, and m., 2d, Ann, dau. of John Borrodall, or Borrodell, who gave her a house in Cork, Ireland, but he returned to the United States, and had, in Rox-

* S. A. Parker's notice of him.

bury, John, b. June 14, 1646. The widow d. Sept. 26, 1712, ae. 92; none of his children seem to have had a *Daniel*, save John (above); this John, b. 1646, in Stonington, Ct., m. 1667, Phœbe, dau. of Robert Lay, of Saybrook, and was of Lynn, Mass., 1638; m. Sarah, and removed to Stonington from Lynn; her dau. Phœbe, was b. Jan. 5, 1651. Sarah, wife of Robert Lay, d. May 21, 1676, ae. 59. Robert Lay d. July 9, 1686, ae. 72. John Denison, b. 1616, had a son Daniel, b. March 28, 1680, who m., January, 1703, Mary Stanton, and their dau. Lucy was b. Oct. 15, 1714. He d. Oct. 13, 1747. (See "New England Historic, Genealogical Register," Vol. XIII., p. 73, for a short sketch of George Denison.)

BILLINGS-DENISON.

Phœbe Billings, wife of Col. Samuel Prentice, of Stonington, Ct., was dau. of Ebenezer Billings and wife Phœbe (Denison). Ebenezer Billings was probably the one b. Jan. 1, 1684. Ebenezer, b. 1684, was son of Ebenezer, of Stonington, and his wife Ann. Mr. Richard A. Wheeler, of Stonington, informed Miss Caulkins that William Denison, of Dorchester, came thence to Stonington among the first settlers of that town. This son, Ebenezer (b. 1684), m. Anna Comstock, and had, at least, a son Ebenezer, and others. The last Ebenezer m. Phœbe Lay Denison. (See Miss Caulkins's "History of New London, Ct.")

Daniel Denison was grandson of Col. George Denison, whose third wife was Ann Borrodell. Thaddeus William Harris, librarian of Harvard University, wrote, Nov. 9, 1854, that it is not known that Capt. George Denison, whose second wife was Ann Borrodell, had a son Daniel. Col. George Denison's will, Jan. 25, 1694, mentions his grandson and heir, George Denison, eldest son of John Denison, "Who shall pay to his brothers, John, Robert, William, and Daniel Denison, etc." (William Williams's letter, Norwich, Ct., Nov. 22, 1854, to Mr. Binney, with a copy of the will.) Col. George Denison's will mentions his great sword and gauntlets, "which I wore in the wars of England." And a silver spoon marked "G.^{D.A.}," also his rapier and broad buff belt and cartridge-box and long carbine, "which I used in the Indian wars, and the silver cup, that was sent us from England, with Brother Borrodell's name, 'J. B.,' on it; his black-fringed shoulder belt, and 20/ in silver, to purchase a handsome rapier for it, to my grandson, George Denison, son of my oldest son, John Denison." It also mentions "rent of house in Cork, given my wife by her father, John Borrodell, at his death, and built by him on the 'Bishop's land.'" George Hoadley, of Cleveland, Ohio, writes, 1854,

“that in early life he knew a Col. Jonas Prentice, resident of New Haven, Ct., believes him to be a merchant, very respectable, but had not been fortunate in business. He was a tenant of the late Judge Chauncy, with whom Mr. Hoadley studied law.” Perhaps father of the Jonas Prentice, a Yale graduate of 1784, mentioned in the note.

APPENDIX E.

THOMAS PRENTICE, the 2d, of Newton, Mass., was a joint purchaser of land with James Prentice in 1650 and 1657. They were probably brothers. “When he came into this village (Newton), he was called Thomas, Jr. When Capt. Thomas Prentice’s son Thomas was grown up he was called Thomas, 2d. When his own son Thomas was grown up he was called Thomas Prentice, while Capt. Thomas, the trooper, was called and widely known by his military title.” Mr. Edward Jackson, by his will, makes bequests to both these Prentices; the one he styles “Capt. Thomas Prentice,” the other Thomas Prentice. Towards the latter part of his life he was called Thomas Prentice, Sen. He appears to have had a great horror of records; nowhere does his name appear except when he could not help it. He was a selectman four years, 1686, 1690, 1699, and 1700, and his son Ebenezer was constable in 1687. The town clerk was obliged to record these notices. So also of the register of deeds. There is not a scrap of record about him among the births, marriages, or deaths, nor in the probate office. Had it not been for the deeds he could not have been penetrated. By Edward Jackson, Sen.’s, will (1686) we learn that he m. his (Jackson’s) dau. Rebecca by his first wife, and that he gave her a gold ring with this motto, “*Memento moræ*,” and that he bequeathed to her husband, Thomas Prentice, one hundred acres of land at the south part of the town near “Baldpate meadow” (where he built a house and resided during the latter part of his life), and two other tracts of land. In 1688 Thomas Prentice, Sen., son-in-law to Edward Jackson, consented that Jonathan Jackson, of Boston, might sell the lands bequeathed to him by his father (Edward Jackson, Sen.’s, will). In 1694 Thomas Prentice, Sen., and Rebecca, his wife, conveyed land to Rev. N. Hobart. In 1706 he conveyed land to his grandsons, Thomas and Samuel. In 1714 Thomas Prentice, Sen., conveyed by deed of gift to his son Thomas P., Jr. (after his decease), his homestead at “Burnt Hill” in Newton, adjoining to the new dwelling-house of said Thomas (except what he had allowed to his son-in-law, John Hyde, and reserving one third of the cedar swamp to his sons, John and Edward). This deed was acknowl-

edged May, 1714, and recorded June 24, 1724, probably the year he died. He also conveyed land to his loving son John, a "cordwainer," in 1714. He lived to a great age, near one hundred, but the time of his death is unknown. His heirs, however, sold his dwelling-house and farm in June, 1728, and said "of Thomas Prentice, late of Newton." His wife Rebecca was bapt. in London, Oct. 10, 1638 (per the parish register of Whitechapel). The time of her death is also unknown.

APPENDIX F.

STANTON.

THADDEUS WILLIAM HARRIS, of Cambridge, Mass., b. May 27, 1854, wanted information of "Dorothy * Stanton, who m. May 7, 1796, in Stonington, Ct., Mr. Nicholas Lynde, by whom she had a son, Joseph Lynde, afterwards of Charlestown, Mass., and father of Thaddeus William Harris's grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy (Lynde) Dix, formerly of Boston. His grandmother, Dorothy, as well as his cousin, Miss Dorothy Lynde Dix (of philanthropic fame), and his own and only sister, Miss Dorothy Harris, all bearing the Christian name of their Stanton ancestress. Miss Caulkins, of New London, Ct., supposed that said Dorothy Stanton was probably dau. of John, son of Thomas and Ann Stanton, of Stonington, Ct., though her name seems to have been omitted among the births of said John's children on the Stonington records. Mr. Nicholas Lynde was b. July 2, 1672, and probably his wife Dorothy was near his own age, or perhaps some younger, which would give her birth about 1672. This Nicholas Lynde d. in 1703, and the widow and two children removed to Charlestown, Mass., where the Widow Dorothy (Stanton) Lynde m. Jan. 22, 1707-8, Mr. John Frerice. She survived him and is said to have returned to Connecticut, and m. twice afterwards; her last husband being (as supposed) a Denison, and that she d. ae. over 100 years. Such is the tradition, at least, in the Harris family." "I lose all positive knowledge of her after her marriage to Frerice."

DOROTHY, dau. and seventh child of Thomas and Anna Stanton, of Stonington, Ct., m. Rev. Joseph Noyes, first pastor of Stonington, Ct., a man of note in his day, who d. 1714, ae. 91. Thomas Stanton left England at the age of 30, in 1635, for America (b. about 1615), and was a man of note. Traded with the Indians and served as interpreter with them from the Connecticut Colony. (See Miss Caulkins's "History of Norwich, Ct.," page 296.)

* Dorothy was long a Christian name, also, of the Prentices in that line.

APPENDIX G.

STANTON AND DOROTHY PRENTICE.—STEARNS AND JENNISON.

HENRY BOND, of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1852 wanted information of Josiah Stearns or any of his family, and said "that Dr. Stanton Prentice m., in Watertown, Mass., June 26, 1840, Mary Jennison, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Stearns) Jennison. Mary (Stanton Prentice's first wife), was first cousin of above Josiah Stearns; and Dorothy, being a sister of Stanton Prentice, favors the presumption that it was this Dorothy Stanton Prentice's sister who m. Josiah Stearns, and to judge from the date of the two marriages that there was this double connection between the Prentice and Stearns families, Josiah Stearns, of Watertown, having m. about 1741, for his second wife, Dorothy Prentice."

STANTON PRENTICE, of Lancaster, and his brother, Thomas Prentice, of Lunenburg, petitioned for protection of Township No. 4. (See "Genealogical Register," Vol. XIII.) (See page 169 for Thomas Prentice, and page 172 for Dr. Stanton Prentice.)

NATHAN STANTON, of Preston, Ct., d. January, 1874, in Preston, Ct., a prominent man; was an uncle of George D. Prentice, late of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*.

APPENDIX H.

JOHN³ PRENTIS and wife sign this statement Nov. 8, 1711: "I, John Prentis, having divers children born in my house of the body of my Indian woman Rachel, and I have formerly disposed of some of them to my children by word of mouth, and others being yet with me, I do confirm what gifts I have made and dispose of them this date as follows: To my son-in-law, Thomas Hosmer, of Hartford (formerly given), one black girl named Limone till she is 30, then she is to be free. To my son-in-law, Rev. John Buckley, Billah, to be free at 32. To my daughter Sarah, Zilpah, to be free at 32. To Elizabeth a black boy named Hannibal, free at 35. To Irene, a boy named Yorke, free at 35. To Scipio I have promised freedom at 30. Rachel, the mother, I give to Irene; also the little girl with her named Dido, to be free at 32. Also a feather bed and its furniture to each of the daughters." Oct. 15, 1693, Richard, Mr. Prentis's Indian, baptized. Dec. 4, 1720, Rachel, Indian servant of Widow Prentis, admitted to the church and her child Dido baptized.

APPENDIX I.

THE golden wedding of Rev. John Homer Prentiss and wife Eliza (Butler) Prentiss was celebrated Sept. 6, 1870, at the residence of C. E. Butler, at Payson, Ill., where he had formerly preached and gained many friends. The occasion was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Prentiss's brothers, S. W. Butler, of Sandusky, Ohio, E. W. Butler, of Griggsville, Ill., and many relatives and friends, were present. Mr. Prentiss briefly recounted the great changes of fifty years, and in his usual humorous manner referred to the significance of a golden wedding in these days of divorce. Many golden gifts were given and a bountiful collation spread for all. The following first and last two verses of the poem of eight verses sung are given here and called "Just Fifty Years ago."

"Just fifty years ago this pair
Before the altar stood;
And both resolved to be but one
For evil or for good.
Their hands they joined, prepared to meet
Life's changes, weal or woe;
And here they stand, as there they stood
Just fifty years ago.

"And we, dear friends, who here have met
Our kindly will to show,
Be ours their joys (without their pains)
Of fifty years ago.
And if we still keep living on,
Which Heaven can only know,
We may look back, as they now look,
To fifty years ago."

CELEBRATION OF THE GOLDEN WEDDING OF ALONZO AND MIRANDA (PRENTISS) KING.— "The day was all that could be desired, a golden day, mellow and sunny, without the sultriness of summer. On the green lawn in front of the house was built a spacious arbor of fragrant spruce and fir boughs, tastefully festooned with evergreens, and decorated with flowers and portraits. By three o'clock the house was filled with relatives and friends, and the exercises were opened with prayer, followed by singing, and an appropriate address by Rev. Dr. Estes, of Paris, Me., who in a happy manner explained that though the actual anniversary came the April before, this first day of autumn was selected as being more convenient for the family to come together, and, on the whole, this season, with its golden days, was thought more appropriate, the springtime and autumn symbolizing

their married life. The address was followed by the singing of a fine original hymn, written by Rev. Henry M. King, of Boston, and the reading of letters from those unable to be present. With the letters were read the following lines, written by Mrs. Mary H. (Prentiss) Cummings, of Buckfield, Me. The poetic picture is so vivid and graceful as to demand insertion of two of the stanzas here:—

‘ Dear cousin, I’l not have to tell
Who wrote these lines of doggerel;
I shall not need to sign my name,
To tell you whence such couplets came.
For you have known, from early time,
Just such exploits of hasty rhyme.

‘ Dear cousin, as the setting sun
Shows that your day is nearly done,
May every cloud of earth depart,
And faith grow strong within your heart;
And, when you reach the mansions fair,
May all your loved be with you there.’

“ Congratulations, addresses, the presentation of many gifts, and a most bountiful collation, closed the happy gathering, which will long be remembered by all who were present.”

The *Yates County Chronicle*, Penn Yan, N. Y., May 20, 1875, has a pleasant notice of the silver wedding of Augustus W. Prentiss and wife, Amy S. McCauley, with the numerous silver presents. Of thirty-six persons present at the wedding in 1850, twelve were at the silver wedding, including Mrs. John Rippey, her bridesmaid; one hundred and twenty-five persons were present in 1875, including her sister Margaret.

APPENDIX J.

HAMMOND.

ESTHER HAMMOND, of Newton, Mass., was descended from Thomas Hammond, of Lavenham, Suffolk County, England, who m. Rose Tripp, May 14, 1573, and had at least these children: Elizabeth, bapt. April, 1573 [4]. William, bapt. Oct. 30, 1575. Thomas, bapt. June 9, 1587.

THOMAS HAMMOND, 2d, was of Hingham, Mass., in 1636, a free-man March 9, 1637. By wife Elibabeth, m. probably in England, Nov. 12, 1623, and who d. before him and brought over children, Elizabeth and Thomas. Sarah, bapt. Sept 13, 1640. Nathaniel, bapt. March 12, 1643. Removed to Watertown, Mass., and thence,

in 1650, across the river to Cambridge Village (Newton). He purchased a large farm with Vincent Druce,* and d. Sept. 3, 1685, æt. 88.

NATHANIEL HAMMOND, of Cambridge Village (Newton), had by wife Mary: Nathaniel, bapt. Feb. 19, 1671. Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1672. Sarah, b. Oct. 3, 1675. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 26, 1676. Esther, b. —; who m Samuel Prentice, Sen., of Newton,† Mass., and Stonington, Ct. Elizabeth, b. March 11, 1683. Thomas, b. Feb. 27, 1686; and Hannah, b. March 31, 1689.

Willard's "History of Lancaster, Mass.," refers to Rev. John Prentice, of Lancaster, and to ancient documents, or diaries, of Rev. John Homer, of Newton, who d. 1843.

APPENDIX K.

BALDWIN.

C. C. BALDWIN graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., 1855. LL. B., at Harvard, 1857. Was admitted as a law student in office of Frederick James Prentiss, and on the latter retiring from the law, he gave Mr. Baldwin his place in the business, quite valuable and without charge, and that year admitted to the Cleveland bar. In 1861 was a partner of S. B. Prentiss, who had been the law partner of Frederick J. Prentiss, and when the latter went on to the bench Mr. Baldwin went into law partnership with his father-in-law, C. W. Prentiss. In 1882-3 he continues in the practice of law, under the form of Baldwin & Ford; has corporation and national-bank business. He is president of the Cleveland Board of Underwriters, president of the Cleveland Linseed Oil Works, trustee of the Law Library, chairman of the Bar Association, and director or trustee of other banking, literary, or charitable institutions, secretary of the Cleveland Historical Society, corresponding member of the New England Historic, Genealogical Society of Boston, was elected in 1879 corresponding member of the Worcester Antiquarian Society, and in 1880 of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, in 1881 of the Minnesota Historical Society, and in 1882 of the Virginia Historical Society. In 1880 he published the "Baldwin Genealogy" from 1500 to 1800, 8vo, pp. 974, and in 1832 the "Candee Genealogy," with notices of the Allyn, Catlan, Cook, Mallery, Newell, Norton, Pyncheon, and Wadsworth families; and articles on "John Bower, first minister of Derby Ct.," "Early Indian Migrations in

* The one in Capt. Thomas Prentice's troop and whom he rescued from the Indians grievously wounded, and died from the wounds, and whose will Capt. Thomas Prentice witnessed.

† Page 167 [5].

Ohio Illustrated," "Geological History of the West," "Address 1880, before the Pioneers of the Mahony Valley," and others. Mr. Baldwin, by his wife Caroline, Sophia (Prentiss) had; 1. Mary E. Candee, Jan. 1, 1864. 2. Samuel Prentiss, Oct. 26, 1868. 3. Seymour David, Nov. 20, 1875, d. Sept. 17, 1878. 4. Mabel, Sept. 24, 1880. Mr. Baldwin was b. in Middletown, Ct., Dec. 2, 1834, son of Seymour W.⁹ and Mary (Candee) Baldwin, son of Charles and Susannah (Hine) Baldwin, son of Silvanus and Mary (French) Baldwin, son of Barnabas, son of Richard (the first settler in Milford) and Mary (Alsop) Baldwin, son of Sylvester and Sarah (Bryan) Baldwin, son of Sylvester, son of Henry Baldwin, son of Richard B., whose will is of Arton, Bucks County, of Jan. 16, 1552-3. Among Mary Candee's ancestors were, Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, famous with the Connecticut charter; Hon. John Allyn, for thirty years prior to 1696 secretary to the colony of Connecticut, and a judge, colonel, etc.; William Pynchon, first treasurer of Massachusetts Colony, elected in England, and families of Springfield; Gov. Thomas Wells, of Connecticut, and others. C. C. Baldwin furnished the writer with much information.

APPENDIX L.

HALL AND KELLOG.*

JUDITH HALL was a dau. of Timothy Hall, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war, and was of Concord, Mass., and wife Ann (Foster). Erastus⁵ Kellog, of Peacham, Vt., b. April 4, 1776, and who d. there in 1854. Was a son of Jabez⁴, of South Hadley, Mass., and Abigail (Catlin) Kellog. Jabez⁴, b. Feb. 16, 1734, d. in Hanover, N. H., 1791. Was a son of Joseph³, of South Hadley, and wife Abigail, dau. of Chiliab Smith Broughton. Joseph, who was son of John², of Hadley, bapt. Dec. 29, 1656, d. 1723 to 1728; m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Moody, who was the only son of Samuel Moody of Moulton, Suffolk County, England, his mother was a dau. of John Devainy, of Weathersfield. John was son of Lient. Joseph¹ Kellog, of Hadley, who was in the "Falls fight," and was a lieutenant, commanding the men of Hadley. He d. in 1707. Lient. Joseph had twenty-one children; John had eleven, Joseph eleven, Jabez eleven, and Erastus twelve children. John Hall, in New Haven, 1639, was the first ancestor; settled in Wallingford, Ct., 1670, and d. 1676. The Halls of Wallingford, Ct., were very respectable; Lyman, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was governor of Georgia.

* See [125], page 221.

APPENDIX M.

HANCOCK.

THE ancestors in America were Nathaniel and wife Jane, of Cambridge, Mass., 1635.

Rev. John, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Prentice) Hancock, b. 1761; Harvard College, 1689; d. Dec. 5, 1752. Was the first minister of Lexington, Mass., ordained Nov. 2, 1698; had previously preached at Wells and York, Me. He m. Elizabeth Prentice. Among his children were: Thomas, b. July 13, 1703, who in his day was the most wealthy merchant of Boston, Mass., and who founded the professorship of Oriental languages at Harvard College. Another son, John, Harvard College, 1719, was minister of Braintree (Quincy), Mass., one of whose sons, John, b. Jan. 12, 1737, in Quincy, Mass., was educated by his uncle Thomas, as his father died when he was young. He entered Harvard College at the age of 16, in 1754, and after graduating was taken into his uncle's counting-room and succeeded to his business and estate ten years after. He was treasurer of Harvard College in 1776. He m., in 1775, Dorothy, dau. of Judge Edmund Quincy. In 1766 he was chosen member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and "was a bold asserter of liberty." In 1774 he was president of the Provincial Congress.

In June, 1775, Gov. Gage offered pardon to all *rebels*, excepting John Hancock and Samuel Adams. He was president of the Continental Congress, 1775. His was the first signature to the Declaration of Independence, "bold enough for King George to read without glasses." He resigned in 1777, on account of health, and was elected governor of Massachusetts from 1780 to his decease, October, 1793, except in 1785 and 1786. Gov. Hancock and Rev. Caleb Prentiss were great-grandsons of Henry Prentice, the Cambridge "planter." Thomas Hancock, the rich and benevolent merchant, owned a large estate on Beacon Street, Boston, including the State House grounds (his pasture), and including a part of Mt. Vernon Street and the Reservoir grounds. In 1737 he built one of the noblest mansions of the colonial period, of stone. After his death, in 1664, it passed to his nephew, Gov. Hancock, who resided there till his death. It was torn down, 1863, and Gardner Brewer built two houses on the site of it. A number of portraits of distinguished persons were in it. What became of them?

APPENDIX N.

LETTER OF CAPT. THOMAS PRENTICE,

(THE TROOPER, OF NEWTON, MASS.)

AUG. 8, 1689.

To the Hon^{ed} Governor and Counsell:

And please your Honors, having received orders from you with my Troop to Bristoll to move, in order to receive Sir Edmond Andros from the Gentlemen at Rhod. Island, from Roxbury, about 3 of the clock, we moved away to Mr. Woodcock's, on Wednesday, to Bristoll, just after noon; coming to Rhod. Island same day; the counsell being discoursed with much civilitie, they delivered Sir Edmond, and with a passag boate, sent us to Bristoll. And Sir Edmond complaining of indisposition of body to ride, either swift or far together, our return will not be as your Honors may expect. The Gentlemen of Bristoll favored us with their advise and company to Rhoad Island. Please your Honors, it is requested by Sir Edmond, and requested by the forenamed Gentlemen, that Sir Edmond may be conveyed by Dorchester to the Castle, if your Honors please there to secure him, and upon our approach towards Boston we will give you an account thereof for suitable opportunitie for our guarding him to foresaid place. This being in hast. for opportunitie of sending.

I subscribe, Your Honors, humble servant,

THOMAS PRENTICE, *Capt.*

Page 163. After ninth line from top of page add, "Capt. Thomas Prentice's credit for the Narraganset Campaign was £18." (Rev. Mr. Bodge's "Soldiers in King Philip's war" in July number of "Historic, Genealogical Register," 1883, from Massachusetts Colonial Records, State House, Boston.)

APPENDIX O.

CRAIG.

JOHN, eldest son of Tolmer Graig (whom. Mary Hawkins, and d. 1795), m. Sally Page, and settled in Boone County, Kentucky, and had nine children, of whom Nancy, the eighth child, m., 1st, Mr. Barthomew, who d. without issue; she m., 2d, Mr. (Thomas Mellen)

Prentiss, Dec. 26, 1807, and had by him (per the Craig tree) five or six children, John, Juliette, Eliza Ann, William, and Pamela; which differs somewhat from the record of Thomas M. Prentice's family (No. 120). (See Horace G. Craig's letter, Lexington, Ky., March 9, 1876, to Edwin C. Prentiss.)

APPENDIX P.

LIEUT.-COL. ROGER HARLAKENDEN, of Earle's Colne (a parish in Essex County, England), sailed Aug. 10, 1631, with Rev. Thomas Shepard and others, in the "Defence," from London to Boston, with his young wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Godfrey Bosseville, to whom he was m. June 4, 1638. Roger Harlakenden d. of small-pox in Cambridge, Mass., 1638, and was buried with military honors. He came to Cambridge in 1631(?). He was a friend, patron, and protector of Mr. Shepard in England. His sister Mabel m., in Cambridge, Lieut.-Gov. John Haynes, of Massachusetts, who went to Connecticut in 1637, and was governor there. "Roger Harlakenden was a godly man, and of good use in the Commonwealth and Church." He was buried in the old burying-ground opposite the colleges; his grave is unknown. His widow m. Herbert Pelham, first treasurer of Harvard College, who returned to England, 1649. Roger Harlakenden was a brother of Richard Harlakenden, to whom the General Court granted six hundred acres of land, "if he came over," but as he did not, it was given to Roger Harlakenden; the latter was a member of Mr. Shepard's First Church in Cambridge, and was made freeman, March 3, 1636, with Samuel Harlakenden.

SHEPARD.

Rev. Thomas Shepard, pastor of the First Church, in Cambridge, Mass., since called the "Shepard Church," was a licensed lecturer by the Puritans in England, and was a deacon there. He went to Earle's Colne, a parish in Essex County, England, and there he was the friend of the Harlakendens, a family of note in that parish. Roger Harlakenden was his friend, patron, and protector, with whom Mr. Shepard and some sixty others came over in the "Defence" from London to Boston, 1631, and two days after arrival Mr. Shepard went to his friend Stone's, in Cambridge. Mr. Shepard m., 1st, Margaret Tauteville, a relative and resident of Sir Richard Darley, in Buttercrambes, Yorkshire, England, to whom, then, Mr. Shepard was chaplain. Bishop Laud *silenced* Shepard. Their first child d. in Yarmouth,

England. His son Thomas was born in London, and bapt. in the United States, and who became pastor of the Charlestown, Mass., Church, and was succeeded by his son Thomas. Mr. Shepard came with his wife and children, and brother Samuel. The Shepard emigrants bought the houses of Rev. Mr. Hooker's congregation, who went with Hooker to Hartford, Ct., in 1636. Mr. Shepard's church in Cambridge was organized Feb. 1, 1636, O. S. Mr. Shepard, in England, was a pensioner of Emanuel College. Cambridge, in Massachusetts, was first called Newtown, and was settled 1631. The First Church was formed in 1636, and the Cambridge platform adopted in 1648. The church united with the Shepard Congregational Society, 1829. (The new stone church edifice erected 1872.) Mr. Shepard d. Aug. 25, 1649, *ae.* 44. His wife d. soon after his arrival, and in 1637 he m., 2d, Joanna, eldest dau. of his predecessor, Rev. Thomas Hooker, who, after three years' residence in Cambridge, went to Connecticut. She d. nine years after, and Mr. Shepard m., 3d, Margaret Borrodell, who afterwards m. Mr. Shepard's successor, Rev. Jonathan Mitchell. Mr. Shepard left four sons: 1st, Thomas, the pastor of the Charlestown Church; 2d, Samuel, Harvard College, 1658, and pastor of the church in Rowley; 3d, Jeremiah, Harvard College, 1669, ordained in Lime, Ct., where he was pastor forty-one years.

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF REV. CALEB PRENTISS, OF READING, 1780 (a small almanac "printed in Danvers by E. Russell, next the Bell Tavern," with very rough wood-cuts of a military officer (probably Col. Ethan Allen) and an angel or Fame, with scant clothing, on the left, blowing a trumpet, and a female figure, Liberty, with her bosom exposed, on the right, and holding a staff with a liberty cap on top. It is headed, "Russell's American Almanac, for the year of our Redemption, Jan. to Dec. 31, 1780, and a narrative of Col. Ethan Allen, his voyages, travels, and sufferings, and his capture of Ticonderoga," etc.). —"February, 1780, gave Brother Smith, as a venture to the West Indies, \$2; paid for six wooden plates. March 2d. Br. John Mellen came to see us. 3d. Mr. Prentice himself rode out. Feb. 11. Dined at Boston with Br. John, at Mr. Ray's; lodged with Br. William, at Cambridge. March 23d. The latter dined with us. Feb. 29th. James Lovell lodged with us. April 7. Mr. Stearns and Sukey visited us. 24th. Parish meeting; they refused my request to make good two thirds of my original Salery. 27th. My Father and Br. Mellen with us. May 2d. Rode to Cambridge and attended the inauguration of Professor Williams; lodged with Br. John. 26th. My Father and mother, Polly and Tommy, came to see us. June 18th. Preached at Topsfield and Mr. Smith for me. Aug. 7. Mrs. Mackey and dr. Esther visited us. 7th and 8th. Drank tea at Mr. Haven's and

Orne's. 9th. Mr. Prentice, of Holliston, lodged with us. 18th. Rode to Boston and Cambridge, lodged with Mr. Stearns. 19th. Retd. to Boston and walked to Roxbury and lodged with Mrs. Ruggles. 20th. Preached in exchange with Br. J. Mellen. 21st. Returned to Boston and dined with Mr. Andrew Oliver. 23d. Dined with Capt. Winslow. 24th. Returned home, after a week's absence, somewhat better; Br. and Sister Smith visited us. 25th. They ret. to Boston. Aug. 19th. A remarkable day, Eclipse of the sun, very dark day and night, candles lighted. Sept. 7th. Settled with Brown Emerson, he still owes me for 6 weeks' board; cr'd him, Dec., saddlebags, three weeks' board. Sept. 3d. Mr. Brown Emerson preached for me. 9th. Rode to Salem and bro' back Esther Mackey. 21st. Attended the wedding of Benj. Walton. 29th. Rode to Boston with Mrs. Prentice; returned at night and found father and mother Mellen from Camb. there. 30th. Parents ret. to Camb.; lent my Father \$100. Oct. 5th. Br. J. Mellen at our house and Mrs. Prentice rode to Camb. with her Br. to tarry a little while. 9th. Catechised y^e children. 12th. Rode to Boston, lodged at Camb. 13th. Returned with Mrs. Prentice. 18th. Mrs. Prentice had a fit last night. 19th. Br. J. Mellen with us. 23d. Visited Mr. Smith of Middleton. 24th. Rode to Boston with him, attended the first Election Sermon under y^e new Gov^t. 25th. Mr. Hancock proclaimed Gov^t by y^e high sheriff from y^e Town House; Dr. Cooper preached a sermon; fire works at night. 26th. Returned home; my dear friend, Dr. Thos. Swain died about 7 A.M. 28. Attended Dr. Thos. Swain's funeral. 27th. Saw y^e eclipse. Nov. 4. Esther Mackey went home with her mother. 8th. Rode to Gloucester with Mrs. Prentice; dined at Capt. Brown's in Beverly; lodged at my Sister Smith's. 9th. We spent the evening with Capt. Prentice. 10th. Set out for home; dined at Capt. Francis', at Beverly, and spent the evening with Mr. Barnard; lodged at the Mackeys'. 11th. Dined at Capt. Cleveland's; lodged at Mr. Wadsworth's. 12th. Preached for him and Mr. Barnard for me. 19th. Visited Mr. Richardson. 21st. Dined at Capt. Walton's. 27th. Overturned my chaise, bruised my face, Mrs. P. not hurt. Dec. 1. Br. Harry and Prentice Mellen and sister Polly here. 7th. Thanksgiving, two anthems sung in public. The Singers spent the evening at our house with many people. 8th. Much company at our house. 9th. Br. and sister returned to Camb. 21st. Rode to Boston, heard Mr. Clarke preach."*

* The diary also has a daily account of the weather, setting and hatching geese, hens, turkeys, etc., and about his farming, cattle, poultry, etc., grafting and pruning fruit trees, etc. Many of the persons above mentioned were connected with his family.

THE PRENTICE COAT-OF-ARMS.

THE late Ezra P. Prentice, of "Mt. Hope," Albany, while in England, procured from the Herald Office, London, the Prentice arms as he was assured as represented on p. 249 of the first edition, and reproduced in this edition a gyron of eight *ar.* and *or.* on a chief *ar.* A *fleur-de-lis* between two crescents *gules*; crest, an eagle displayed, in his dexter claw a dagger, in his sinister claw a pistol. Motto: *Droit en avant.* Burke has the same. These arms are used by the Prentice family of Leeds, Stowmarket, etc.*



Prentys, Norfolk County, England, chev. *or.* and *sa.* Three greyhounds courant, counter changed, collared, crest, a demi-greyhound rampant *or.* collared, ringed and lined *sa.*; the line coiled in a knot at the ends.

Nathaniel Appleton Prentiss, Esq., 59 Liberty Street, New York City, has a *stamp* made of these arms for note paper and the crest with this motto under the latter, *Droit et en avant*, which he thinks more appropriate. This could not be used for this book. He says these arms were worked on a satin sampler by his great-aunt Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Joshua Prentiss, of Holliston, Mass., which is now owned by his aunt, Mrs. Henry Prentiss, No. 16 Bulfinch Street, Boston. This sampler was mentioned in the first edition. It was formerly owned by his father, Nathaniel Appleton Prentiss, of South Andover, Mass. Burke has these arms.

Prentis, Scotland, *ar.* a chev. between three greyhounds courant *sa.* Crest, a leopard's face *gu.*, spotted *or.* (per Burke), who also gives Prentisse, *az.* a chev. between three roses *ar.*

* The colors are represented on the title-page.

Frederick Prentice, Esq., sheriff of Norwich, Ct., said his father had a coat-of-arms, but it disappeared.

Mrs. Stetson, a granddaughter of Rev. Thomas Prentice of Charlestown, Mass., had in Dorchester, Mass., the Prentice and Kettell coat-of-arms united, as named on p. 250 of first edition (painted by Doyle, in Boston, who painted them to suit). On the left half of the shield, divided by a perpendicular line, is the Kettell arms, viz., upper and lower part *sa.* chev. with three female figures in white kneeling. The Prentiss half has the upper and lower part of the shield *ar.*, divided by a bar *gu.*, two greyhounds in the upper part and one in the lower part, all *sa.*, in the bar a demi-lion rampant *az.*

Caleb Prentiss, of Danvers, Mass., had a coat-of-arms (probably one by Doyle) and said to be Prentiss. Crest, a huntsman with a gun by his side and a greyhound, *sa.*, below him a helmet, visor closed, shield *ar.*, with a chev. *gu.*, a demi-lion rampant *az.* in the middle of the chev.; above the lion, a greyhound on the left and one on the right side and one greyhound on the lower part of the shield below the chev.; the greyhounds *sa.* Motto below the shield, "By the name of Prentiss." This is said once to have belonged to Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Joshua Prentiss, of Holliston, Mass.

A coat-of-arms worked on satin and framed was owned by Nathaniel Appleton Prentiss, of South Andover, Mass. Crest, a greyhound couchant; shield three lozenges, two upper *sa.*, lower one *ar.*, three greyhounds couchant in the shield (two above and one below) *sa.*

ADDENDA.

RECEIVED AFTER THE BOOK WAS PRINTED.

Page 4. HENRY² PRENTICE, on treasurer's account (Massachusetts Colony Records), with £2 7s. 6d. for military service to Swansea in 1875. This was probably Henry Prentice, Jr., son of the "Planter," Henry. (See "Genealogical Register," 1883, by Rev. G. M. Bodge.)

Page 34. LEONIDAS H.⁷ PRENTICE, of Chicago, had another daughter, III. Julia Leona⁸, b. May 29, 1883.

Page 34, No. 32*h*. III. Julia Leoni is the name of Leonidas H. Prentice's, of Chicago, youngest child, b. May 29, 1883, since his record was sent.

Page 81. Read "Yates Chronicle" for chronicles, twelfth line from top.

Page 81. Add the word *and*, in the war of 1812.

Page 87. Mr. William Pierce, from 1854 to November, 1883, clerk at Massachusetts State Prison; b. Greenfield, Feb. 7, 1806; learned the printer's trade in Cambridge, and bookstore, Cornhill, Boston; was postmaster in Andover and Lawrence, where he resided; previous to 1854 in Boston custom-house; removed to Bunker Hill District; m., 1831, Helen (W.) Prentiss, of Cambridge. She d. 1872; he d. May, 1883, in seventy-eighth year; left three sons and one daughter.

Page 89. Perhaps Phillip *Benson* instead of Besson, two lines from top.

Page 91. Henry Prentiss in 1883 was in the boot and shoe business, corner of Washington and Warren Streets, Boston.

Page 94. For razing read razeeing.

Page 104. For Rev. Mr. Lewis read Rev. George Lewis Prentiss, D. D., of New York City.

Page 111. Ezra P. Prentice aided to establish the paper, "Country Gentleman," and was member of other companies besides those named, instead of reading as the last line does, in the account of him.

Page 114. It is thought that Mr. Willets, husband of Mary Hill Prentice, after her decease, went to California for his health, and did not die two days after her.

Page 114. Mary Candace (Prentice) Wood had three children instead of one, and the youngest is grown up.

Pages 128 and 158, No. 275. For Angelina Maria read *Angelina Malvina* Prentiss.

Page 129, No. 197. Jonas Whittemore Prentiss d. in Bunker Hill District, Charlestown, Sept. 9, 1883, age 73.

Among the business troubles in Boston *Evening Transcript*, Sept. 15, 1883, were "The Prentiss Lumber Company and George Prentiss, of Alpena, Mich."

Page 130, No. 12. The correct gift of the Bible is stated on p. 153.

Page 152, No. 255. Wm. Packer Prentice resigned 1863, not 1860; his sixth child named Cheney, not Cheeney; and his law office 38, not 88 Wall Street, and his public office is in Mott Street.

Page 153. Sartell Prentice's office was 59 Dearborn Street, not 1859, and is in 1883 at No. 55 of that street.

Page 153. The note at foot should be omitted.

Page 157, No. 271*b*. CHARLES MERRIAM^s PRENTICE is a justice of the peace in 1883.

Page 159, No. 283. Celia A. Cushing, wife of E. C. Prentiss, was from *Milo*, not Saco, Me.

Page 163. Fifth line from top, for 1772-1774 read 1672-1674.

Page 165, No. 3. The N. E. Historic Genealogical Register, of October, 1883, says Capt. Thomas Prentice, captain of a foot company from Cambridge, Mass., was in Philip's War. This was probably Thomas Prentice, Jr., son of the trooper Thomas.

Page 170. Stonington, Ct., branch is a repetition of same on p. 167; it begins with Samuel Prentiss.

Page 178. For Peter Green read Peter Greene.

Page 180, No. 15. REBECCA⁶, b. 1790, dau. of John⁵ and Rebecca (Haskell) Prentice, the fifth child (making eight children), was omitted in the record sent E. C. Prentiss. She m. *Samuel Wheeler*, 1 Stonington, Ct., about 1809. Mr. Wheeler was a large and wealthy farmer, and the largest land-owner in Stonington, Ct. He raised five sons and four daughters. (John Prentice, Mystic River, Ct., letter, Aug. 12, 1883.)

Page 195. For Jenison Prentice read Jennison Prentice.

Page 200. SUSAN R.⁸ PRENTICE, dau. of Samuel H. and Susan (Baldwin); b. September, 1834; m. *Robert A. Bailey*, Dec. 19, 1860, and resides in Salem, Ct. Has one son:

1. FREDDIE.

Page 201, No. 61. CHESTER S.⁷ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and second wife Amy (Smith); b. Aug. 15, 1816; m. Lucy Crary (not Orary as printed), Dec. 13, 1843. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1848. He was b. in North Stonington, Ct., and now resides in Preston City, Ct. His mother, Mrs. Amy (Smith) Prentice, d. Feb. 15, 1870, ae. 80. Children:

I. SAMUEL OSCAR⁸, b. Aug. 8, 1850 or 1852; graduated at Yale College, 1873, and at the Law School, New Haven, Ct., 1875; is located at Hartford, Ct., with law firm of Johnson & Prentice, and now city attorney.

II. HERBERT I.⁸, b. Oct. 1, 1853; located at Lamoille, Marshall County, Iowa, in the mercantile business; m., Aug. 14, 1883, Henrietta V. Hopkins.

III. CHARLES F.⁸, b. Nov. 26, 1857; d. in infancy.

(The (I.) Chester Sylvester Prentice as son on page 201 may be of another family. He was b. (per age at marriage) in 1820.)

WILLIAM H.⁷ PRENTICE, son of Samuel and Amy; m., Feb. 4, 1850, Maria D. Meech (not Meechum, as printed on page 201). He d. Aug. 10, 1859; she d. Aug. 16, 1865.* Children:

I. IDA⁸, b. June 21, 1865, d. in infancy.

II. CLARENCE W.⁸, b. June 12, 1857; resides in Preston, Ct.

* Mr. Samuel Prentice writes from Taftville, Ct., Aug. 1, 1883, with the foregoing account of his father's family, in addition to that in first edition, and also Chester S. and brother William H. Prentice, and also some record of the Preston and Griswold, Ct., families, now living at Putnam, Ct., but was not able to trace their families further back.

Page 207. For Luringston read Laringston's, in foot-note.

Page 210. Mr. Prentiss states the population of Milwaukee in 1883 at over 150,000.

Page 211. Eighth line from top for *Prentice* read *Prentiss*.

Page 217, No. 114. Read p. 191 for p. 144.

Page 217, No. 114. SAMUEL⁸ PRENTICE, m. Sophia Prentice Browning, Dec. 31, 1849. (See pp. 191 and 217.) Children:

- I. ANDREW TWEED⁹, b. April 19, 1851; resides in New York City; is in the house of R. H. Macy & Co.
- II. WILLIAM⁹, b. June 4, 1853; d. June 7, 1853.
- III. GEORGE THOMPSON⁹, b. July 1, 1855; d. May 7, 1856.
- IV. ARTHUR CLIFTON⁹, b. Feb. 8, 1860; d. April 14, 1860.
- V. MYRON BALDWIN⁹, b. March 12, 1861.
- VI. SAMUEL BROWNING⁹, b. April 16, 1867.
- VII. JENNIE⁹, b. Jan. 20, 1873.

Samuel⁸ Prentice was b. in North Stonington, Ct.; he resides in Norwich, Ct. (address, Taftsville post-office), on his farm, having been in the dry-goods and book trade during a large part of his life.

Page 217, No. 115. PAUL P.⁸ PRENTICE, son of Samuel H. and Susan (Baldwin); b. Sept. 2, 1821; m., March 6, 1865, Amanda M. Eccleston. Children:

- I. SUSAN A., b. Aug. 18, 1866.
- II. SADIE E., b. June 31, 1868.
- III. WILFORD P., b. Aug. 21, 1870.
- IV. WEBSTER, b. April 26, 1872.
- V. BESSIE M., b. Feb. 10, 1874.
- VI. HERBERT, b. June 11, 1876.
- VII. DELLA, b. May 2, 1878.
- VIII. ALICE A., b. Oct. 12, 1880.
- IX. ALBURTUS, b. March 27, 1882.

Paul P.⁸ Prentice, b. in North Stonington, Ct., resides in Groton, Ct. (post-office address, Pogewinnoek); his name on page 217 is Paul only.

Page 218, No. 116. ALEXANDER S.⁸ PRENTICE, son of Samuel H.⁷ and Susan (Baldwin); m., Nov. 14, 1847, Sarah D. Pulsifer (not as before on p. 218, No. 116). Children:

- I. ELIDA⁹, b. —; d. —.

II. EDMUND ALEXANDER⁹, b. — ; is in the hat and cap business, in Norwich, Ct.

Alexander S.⁸ Prentice was b. in North Stonington, Ct. ; was in the grocery business in Norwich, Ct. ; now resides on his farm in Lisbon, Ct.

DEWITT C.⁸ PRENTICE, son of Samuel H. and Susan, b. July 30, 1830 ; m., Dec. 3, 1865, Abbie V. Saunders. She d. Sept. 30, 1869. He m., 2d, July 13, 1879, C. Hester Comstock. Children by first wife :

I. ENOS D. W.⁹, b. Dec. 16, 1866.

II. SAMUEL W.⁹, b. April 1, 1868 ; d. Aug. 11, 1868.

By second wife :

III. BESSIE DELIA⁹, b. April 20, 1880 ; d. Sept. 25, 1880.

IV. SUSAN MARGORIE⁹, b. July 8, 1881.

DeWitt C.⁸ Prentice, b. in North Stonington, Ct. ; resides at Valley Springs, Dakota, as a farmer.

Page 223, No. 127. In addition to Frederick James Prentiss, the following should have been added, but the page was printed, viz. : He studied law with his father in Montpelier, Vt. He m. his wife in Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1840. He built up in the twenty years of his practice in Cleveland, Ohio, a valuable and lucrative law business, and persuaded his brother, S. B. Prentiss, to remove to Cleveland, and join him. He took in his office as a student Mr. C. C. Baldwin, and on retiring from the law, in 1861, generously gave his practice to him, then worth some \$10,000, without charge, and recommending him to his clients, which to Mr. Baldwin was the road to a fortune. Mr. Prentiss had many testimonials from warm friends in Cleveland, of the high appreciation of himself as a man, a lawyer, and clerk of the courts.

Page 228, No. 145. Eleazer Prentice, of Preston, Ct., had Sarah, Lucy, Olive, John, Desire, Rufus,* *Maria*, and Nathan.†

Page 228, No. 155. Elisha Prentice numbered on right margin (155) should be No. (187), p. 243, where is his record. Samuel Prentice, of Taftsville, Ct., September, 1883, gives also "*Eunice*" as the *dau.* of Elisha.

Page 237, No. 154. Rufus, of Preston, Ct., son of Eleazer, was the father of George Denison Prentice (No. 183), editor of the *Louisville*

* Same as on page 228, with the addition of *Maria*.

† Mrs. F. J. Prentice's letter, Jewett City, Oct. 10, 1883.

Journal, and his brother Rufus (No. 182), now of Washington, D. C., and the oldest clerk in the Navy Department.

Mrs. F. J. Prentice writes, Jewett City, Ct., Oct. 10, 1883, that "her son (Arthur S.) was absent, and she sent this, hoping it would be in season for insertion in the addenda."

NATHAN PRENTICE, JR., son of Nathan and Abigail (Cleft), p. 237, was grandfather of Mrs. F. J. Prentice, of Jewett City, and m. Alice Spencer. Children:

- I. NATHAN, d. young.
- II. NEHEMIAH, m. Fannie J. Northrop, and had children:
 - I. FRANK LOTHROP.
 - II. FRED. KNIGHT.
- III. ARTHUR SPENCER.
- IV. HERBERT OWEN.
- III. ABBIE, m. *Simon Brewster*; and d. 1853, leaving:
 - 1. SIMON.
 - 2. ALICE.
- IV. MARY, m. *Samuel Cliff*; no issue.
- V. NATHAN, d. 1844.
- VI. CATHERINE, m. *James R. Northrop*; and had:
 - 1. JAMES PRENTICE.
- VII. JOHN, m. Lucy Leonard; he d. 1871; left one son:
 - I. CHARLES NATHAN.

Page 241. George Asahel Prentice by second wife had a son. V. George Posey, b. July 22, 1882, at Henderson, Ky.

Page 241. Twelfth line from foot read *had* for *has*.

Page 242. Caroline Lord, wife of Frederic⁷ Prentice, was b. Dec. 9, 1793, and d. Nov. 21, 1868. He d. Feb. 7, 1866. Their daughter, Sarah Breed⁹ Prentice, m. *Amos C. Williams*, of Montville, Ct., Nov. 20, 1854. He was b. March 4, 1832. She had by him two children: 1st, Caroline P., b. Dec. 3, 1857, d. Dec. 1, 1859; 2d, Frederic P., b. July 10, 1861. Amos C. Williams d. Jan. 4, 1864, and Mrs. Sarah Breed Prentice Williams m., 2d, F. W. Faulkner, of San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30, 1879, who was b. Aug. 4, 1830. She resides in Norwich, Ct., in 1883, and spells her father's name Frederic Prentice, and her son Frederic P. Williams (Frederic without the *k*).

Page 242, No. 189. AMOS W.⁸ PRENTICE, of Norwich, Ct., 1883, where he has resided since 1822, and is of the firm of A. W. Prentice & Co., hardware dealers, 27 Commerce Street, "is an influential

citizen of Norwich, of which he has been mayor," and since the first edition has had two more children, viz. :

III. ANNIE BREED⁹, b. June 15, 1851 ; d. Dec. 16, 1852.

IV. ANNA ELIZA⁹, b. Dec. 14, 1861.

His daughter (I.) Mary Tyler⁹ (p. 242) m. *Francis A. Dorrance*, Sept. 11, 1861, who d. June 23, 1870 ; and she m., 2d, *John Willard*, April 27, 1876, and had by him :

1. AMOS PRENTICE, b. Aug. 1, 1865.

Amos W. Prentice's other daughter, (II.) Grace Caroline⁹, d. Nov. 9, 1857.

SAMUEL T.⁸ PRENTICE (No. 90, p. 242), son of Amos and Lucy (Wyle), d. Sept. 22, 1862, in the service of his country, and had two more children than named on p. 242, viz. :

III. CARRIE MASON⁹, b. 1850.

IV. JOHN TYLER⁹, b. 1854.

SAMUEL⁸ PRENTICE, of Taftville, Ct., writes, Aug. 1, 1883, "that there were a large number of the Prentice family of Preston and Griswold. Ct., branches, not recorded in the first edition." Mr. Samuel Prentice is deacon of the Congregational Church, Taftville, Ct., and sent much information with the above letter, as follows :

SAMUEL II.⁷ PRENTICE, his father (No. 58, p. 200), was 78 years old at death ; his wife Susan (Baldwin) d. March 5, 1854, ae. 59. His son David N.⁸ (No. 113, p. 217) had by wife Margaret (Rathburn) :

I. SUSAN ELIZABETH⁹, b. April 6, 1847.*

II. DWIGHT NELSON⁹, b. July 3, 1848, not July 31.* He graduated from Yale College 1872, and from the Theological Seminary in 1879. He preached two years at North Branford, and is now preaching in Greenfield Hill Congregational Church, Fairfield County, Ct.

III. HENRY ARTHUR⁹, b. Oct. 29, 1851. Spent two years at Brown University, Providence, R. I. ; m. Ellen M. Robinson, Oct. 29, 1873, and resides in Boston, Mass., as a watch-maker and jeweller.

IV. ADELAIDE⁹, b. April 27, 1854 ; d. Dec. 31, 1879, of consumption.

V. FANNY ASHLEY⁹, b. Aug. 31, 1856 ; d. Nov. 5, 1870, of typhoid fever.

VI. LUCRETIA RATHBURN⁹, b. July 18, 1858.

VII. MARVIN HASKELL⁹, b. Aug. 24, 1864.

VIII. HELEN⁹, b. Jan. 19, 1868.

IX. RUBY CLIFT⁹, b. Dec. 3, 1871.

* These two are on page 217.

DAVID N.⁸ PRENTICE resides at Mystic Bridge, Ct.; was b. in North Stonington, Ct., and removed to Mystic in 1843, and is in the grocery business since then. (See p. 217.)

Page 243, No. 187. JOHN PERDY⁷ PRENTICE, of the Preston, Ct., branch; and b. in Griswold, Ct., Jan. 31, 1818, the tenth child of Elisha and Deborah (Weeden) Prentice; m., 1st, Rebecca Lester, March 26, 1835. She was b. May 5, 1806, and d. Feb. 17, 1845. Children:

- I. GEORGE L.⁸, b. Feb. 3, 1836; m. Carrie L. Dean, Aug. 11, 1862. Children:
 - I. MARY ESTELLA⁹, b. Sept. 15, 1866; d. Feb. 8, 1869.
 - II. HARVEY FOSTER⁹, b. March 15, 1870.
 - III. LENA AUGUSTA⁹, b. June 1, 1873.
- II. TIRGATE⁸, b. Nov. 12, 1837; m. *Uriah Carpenter*, and d. May 6, 1871.
- III. JAMES L.⁸, b. Aug. 22, 1839; m. Lucy Cushing. Children:
 - I. STEPHEN⁹.
 - II. LIZZIE⁹.
- IV. CHARLES⁸, b. Aug. 27, 1841; m. Ann M. Williams, March 13, 1864; had one child:
 - I. MINNIE⁹.
- V. REBECCA L.⁸, b. Sept. 13, 1843; d. July 2, 1844.
He m., 2d, Nov. 27, 1845, Caroline A. Davison, by whom he had:
- VI. EDWARD N.⁸,
- VII. EDWIN B.⁹,

{ twins; b. Aug. 28, 1846; Edward N. d. Jan. 11, 1874; Edwin B. m. Mary A. Taylor, Oct. 19, 1871, and d. Feb. 1, 1875.

John Perdy⁷ Prentice was a farmer, and d. in Pomfret, near Putnam, Ct., July, 1863. His father was Capt. Elisha Prentice, of Griswold, Ct. (See No. 187, p. 243.)

Page 243. WILLIAM C.⁷ PRENTICE, of Norwich, Ct., son of John and Betsey, by wife Harriet Ann (Kibbe), of the Preston, Ct., branch. Children:

- I. EMMA LOUISA⁸, b. March 9, 1843; probably dead.
- II. ARTHUR CLIFT⁸, b. Nov. 9, 1844; m. Nellie L. Clark, April, 1883.
- III. LUCY ADELAIDE⁸, b. Dec. 27, 1846; m. *Henry E. Bradley*, Sept. 16, 1869.
- IV. HARRIET AUGUSTA⁸, b. May 15, 1849; m. *Robert B. Fuller*, Aug. 20, 1874.

The above children, I. to IV., are on p. 243, No. 188, and V. and VI., b. since, viz.:

V. FRANCES CAROLINE⁸, b. Aug. 17, 1851; m. *Edwin W. Church*, April 5, 1876.

VI. CHARLES HAMILTON⁸, b. Aug. 20, 1863.

William C.⁷ Prentice d. Jan. 12, 1869; and his widow, Harriet Ann (Kibbe) Prentice, d. Sept. 4, 1882.

The above record was sent to A. W. Prentice, Esq., Norwich, Ct., and by him forwarded to Boston as received (excepting the first child, Emma Louisa's birth, which was not on it, but previously sent).

Page 276. Ann, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Latimer) Prentiss, m. John Richards, as on p. 280; it was her sister Mary (10) who m. Thomas Coit and Ebenezer Gray.

Page 282. Sixth line from top, for Portsmouth read *Plymouth*.

Page 286. Third line from top, for Elan read *Elam* Rogers.

Page 339. Robert Prentice m. Susannah Wright, in Winchester, N. H., Jan. 30, 1792. See N. E. H. storic, Genealogical Register, October, 1883.

Page 359. Fifth line from top, for Josseyln read Josselyn.

Page 375. The Ichabod Prentice, lieutenant 1777, in Rhode Island regiment, is probably the same one on p. 287 and note.

Page 375. Mary Prentice, who m. Asa Peabody, is the same one foot p. 377.

Page 377. Samuel Prentice, Jr., who m. Cornelia Ruggles in Reading, is the Samuel Prentiss, Jr., p. 372, son of Samuel Prentiss, on p. 371.

Page 380. Ebenezer Prentiss, who m. Abigail F. Wood, Needham, is the same one as on p. 382.

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